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CENTRE COUNTY IN THE CIVIL WAR.

148th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers.

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[To be Continued.]

CHAPTER III.

About three o'clock p. m. our Division, the 1st of the 2nd corps, was ordered to hasten to the relief of our endangered left wing. We marched "double quick" (ran) most of the intervening two miles under a scorching July sun, and reached the scene of this terrible, disastrous conflict in the "Wheat Field" and the rough timbered ridge of "Devils Den," to the west of "Little Round Top" and just beyond what is known as "Death Valley," by reason of the terrible sacrifice of men of both armies during this day's battle.

Here our Division swung into line of battle about six p. m., relieving a part of the 3rd corps and were soon very heavily engaged.

In our hurried rush to the field the columns became somewhat broken, so that a large part of our battle lines came in by regiments. For want of room the 148th in going into position with a rush, found itself doubled up, half "left in front," double column deep, and in great confusion. The excitement was intense, and many "bad words escaped." In this mixup the Regiment could not fight, yet they were in the battle. Men in the front column would be killed by their comrades in the rear column. The tumult and noise; the shouts and yells of fifty thousand men, heard amid the awful roar of musketry and artillery, baffles description.

Here above all places in battle during the war, the high state of discipline, and staying qualities of the boys of the 148th manifested itself most clearly. The men in the ranks began to shout, don't shoot! don't shoot till we get straightened out. They remained cool while helpless in this awful tangle, in the vortex of battle. They did not "shoot."

Steadily the line straightened out, and extended and when once ready, the 148th joined in the conflict with a steady, rattling fire and yelling as loud as any of them, when yelling was indicated.

The strange ringing of the steel ramrods rang out clearly amid the awful noise of battle, as the guns were "loaded and fired at will," giving variety to the greater tumult.

In the excitement and hurry of battle, ramrods were often broken or shot away; so that none should be wanting, soldiers with both hands full of ramrods ran along the rear of the battle line shouting, ramrods! ramrods! Here! here! came from the line where they were wanted. A ramrod fired from the Confederate line tore the knapsack of one of our men so that the contents of crackers and clothing fell out, while another pinned a soldier to a tree, killing him instantly.

The first and third Divisions of the Fifth Corps, U. S. Regulars, and one Brigade of the Third Division of the Second Corps (ours) about five thousand men also joined us, and we greatly outnumbered the enemy. The battle became more furious than ever and we steadily drove the enemy from the Wheat field into the woods, where our forward movement was halted.

Here the advantage of position was greatly on the enemy's side. They were on high ground, behind trees, stone fences, and the immense granite bowlders, that thickly strewed the ground in the woods.

No one, to this day can tell what we were fighting for here. We did not want to reoccupy the "Salient" at the "Peach Orchard," by which our position would be weakened. We could not hold it any more now than we could in the first place. We were ordered to fall back slowly, and to keep up the fight; we fell back to what is now known as Death Valley, where the enemy rushing in, attempted to cut us off, and a furious fight ensued, in which we barely held our own.

For nearly two hours we had been engaged in this whirlpool of death, and our ammunition was running out. Night was settling down over this field of carnage, when we were relieved by two Divisions of the Sixth Corps. Heavy fighting was continued till nine o'clock p. m., when our lines were withdrawn to the line of the Round Tops, where they were firmly and permanently established by midnight, leaving the entire field, with our dead and badly wounded in the hands of the enemy.

The fighting here was most desperate and the sacrifice of men appalling. The losses in the 148th, in killed, wounded and missing, aggregated nearly two hundred, while the losses to both armies in the four hours battle, over twelve thousand, were about the same to each side.

THE ROBBERS.

Notes and Incidents of the Robbery and the Robbers.

That the robbers had a fifth partner can not be substantiated. On their way from Potters Mills to the point where the quartet cooked their breakfast the four traveled in pairs, at some distance apart. Between the two pairs, for a short distance, there was a fifth man, but from the best information gained this man was a resident of the valley or mountain. In corroboration of this is the fact that there were only four men in the company who took breakfast in the mountains beyond Potters Mills. At no time were there five men seen together, but at Spring Mills, Centre Hall and Linden Hall, along the Fort road, at Potters Mills and at the breakfast table in the mountains the strangers numbered four.

Another reason to disbelieve that the men came in touch with a fifth man to unload their goods, is the fact that the whole of their plunder secured in Centre and Union counties was either found on their person or in their lair.

The Watchman, last week, says it is reasonably convinced that the wounded man is James Lewis, who was sent to the western penitentiary from Williamsport in the fall of 1897 for having helped William Moore rob the post office at Barnesboro. They were arrested at Lewistown. Moore declared Lewis was not implicated but he was sent up for four years and ten months, consequently was only recently discharged. *** If the wounded man is James Lewis, and there is little doubt of that, William Moore, his pal, was very probably traveling with this gang. Moore was pardoned out of the Pen by President McKinley.

The above, so far as it relates to the wounded man, is undoubtedly correct.

Not a single line of the Reporter's version of the occurrances at the old Foust stable has been questioned by any one present. The story of the floundering of the wounded man after being hit by a bullet is without foundation, as is also the story that his hand clutching a revolver was visible after he was wounded.

A close examination, by the writer, of the hay loft immediately after the incident, revealed evidences that the wounded man fell instantly and that he never moved until slid down the "sliding boards." There were but two clots of blood on the loft, and the smaller one was occasioned by the unfortunate man cleaning his mouth from blood after being placed in a sitting posture by deputies.

The undisturbed, congealed pool of blood was as circular as though it were bounded by a compass line, which is conclusive evidence that the man, when struck by the bullet, fell instantly and never once moved. From the distinct marks in the dust on the floor of the loft it was plainly seen that the body lay on a line nearly with the pike, head toward Milroy, facing east.

It was Frank Shutt, the blacksmith, of this place, who dared to approach the wounded man and snatch the revolver from his hand. Mr. Shutt was not the first man up the ladder, but he was the first to realize the actual conditions confronting them, and was the first to act. The wounded man lay on his right side, and it was necessary to reach over his body to secure the weapon.

The first words spoken by the wounded man were, "what did you shoot *me* for?" After his head was raised by his rescuers, he spat out a mouthful of blood and said, "there goes a part of my liver." The remark amused those around him. Later he said, "I am shot through the heart." This expression is evidence of irrationality.

There should be an ingathering of the belongings of the wicked four. The property found in their possession is as truly theirs, until proven otherwise, as though found in the pockets or sheltered by any other individual.

The wounded leader of the quartet was removed from the Bellefonte hospital to the jail Tuesday afternoon. The journey was easily made, and without accident worth mention.

Tuesday night the prisoner rested well, and in the morning he sat up in his couch to eat his breakfast, and was able to wait on himself. The right arm is of no service to the man, being paralyzed from the effects of the bullet passing through the shoulder on that side. Geltwalt—Showalter—Lewis is in good spirits, and in all probability will recover.

Where the trial of the prisoners will take place has not been settled. There is, however, no sparring for business between the county and government officials. The trial will likely be conducted by the government, in which case the county will be relieved of the expense incurred.

CHEERING WORDS.

South Dakota Reader Compliments the Centre Reporter.

Mandan, South Dakota.

Dear Editor:—The Centre Reporter reaches us one day earlier than formerly, another evidence, I suppose, of the enterprise back of your excellent paper. I have not the pleasure of knowing you personally, but I want to compliment you on the great improvement of the Centre Reporter since it is published by you. I left your section about twenty years ago, and have taken the Reporter ever since for the home news. Your aim seems to be to furnish the local news and omit the numerous piques and grievances that appeared before the paper got into your hands.

Keep on in the way you began, and you will win out. I always show your paper to the Centre county people I meet, and the new names I send you are some of the fruits.

Wm. H. Brown & Co. are doing a great real estate business here. They run excursions from Chicago once each week, and refund the car fare to purchasers who have made the necessary arrangements. Land can be bought for from $5.00 to $15.00; much of this is underlaid with coal.

I wish you could see our wheat fields. This is a fine country and there are good prospects for a fine crop.

Hoping I will have the pleasure of meeting you this summer and wishing you success,

I remain very truly,

J. W. W.

Reduced Rates to Saratoga, N. Y.

On account of the Imperial Council, Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of North America, to be held at Saratoga, N. Y., July 7 to 10, inclusive, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets to Saratoga from all stations on its lines, on July 6 and 7, good to return until July 20, inclusive, at rate of a single fare for the round trip. A stop-over will be allowed at Philadelphia and Baltimore on tickets reading via those points within final limit of July 7 going and July 20 returning, on deposit of tickets with station agent immediately on arrival.

The Kingdom of the Tobacco Trust.

The year's consumption of tobacco in the United States alone includes seven billions of cigars, ten billions of cigarettes, and two hundred and eighty millions of pounds of manufactured tobacco. The one item of smoking and chewing tobacco, exclusive of cigars, cigarettes, and snuff, registers an annual over-all value of more than $500,000,000. In addition, England smokes six billions, Japan three billions, and China one and one-half billions of cigarettes every twelvemonth. This outside cigarette-puffing burns up forty-five millions of pounds of tobacco and puts about $4,000,000 into the bank account of the American grower, giving the giant balance to the Trust.

Bruin Fed on Pork.

James Holtz, a farmer living near Richland, Blair county, was in Altoona Saturday to be treated for a number of lacerations of the legs and body which he recieved in an encounter with a bear.

Holtz had been losing sleep for some time looking for the bears which were carrying off his pigs. He caught a big female bear in the act of looting his sty. The farmer blazed away at bruin and wounded her slightly.

Before Holtz could reload his gun the bear charged him and tore open his legs and chest with her claws. Holtz's two dogs attacked the animal, which disposed of them in short order. Bruin then helped herself to a choice porker and disappeared into the woods.

Millheim Journal.

Rev. B. R. M. Sheeder, pastor of the Aaronsburg Lutheran charge, has been granted a four weeks' vacation.

Miss Anna Mitterling, of Centre Hall, was the guest of Miss Margaret Weaver several days during the past week.

The Evangelical Association will hold a grove meeting in the woods near the home of James Wert, one and a half miles east of Penns Cave, beginning Thursday evening, July 2nd.

John Alter, who was injured by a trolley car at Pittsburg several weeks ago, is lying seriously ill at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Alter, on Penn street, with small hopes of recovery. His wife was telegraphed for, and arrived from Pittsburg Wednesday evening.

During the thunder storm Friday afternoon lightning killed one of Abraham King's hogs. The lightning struck a tree close by Mr. King's house, on North street, and followed a wire clothes line to the pig sty where the line was fastened. There were two hogs in the sty and the one escaped unharmed.

The Philadelphia Record.

"The Philadelphia Record," which recently observed its twenty-sixth anniversary as the pioneer one cent newspaper of America, claims the largest circulation of any paper published in Pennsylvania, and its claim is without doubt a just one. The secret of this is not hard to find. Throughout its entire career "The Record" has combined a certain spirit of conservatism with a progressive policy, and the result has been a newspaper that inspires and holds the confidence of its readers.

There is a vast deal of difference between conservatism and old-fogyism. "The Record" is always keen, alert and up to date, and never allows itself to become hysterical. The metropolitan journals of today may be enterprising to the point of sensationalism, and in the existing spirit of rivalry may often overstep the bounds of decorum and good taste; but in this respect "The Philadelphia Record" is not a sinner. It is always sane, always temperate, always satisfying. Without half the fuss and feathers of some of its contemporaries, it is not to be gainsaid.

It is this authoritative confidence in itself that has wrought confidence in the general public and has been instrumental in establishing its prestige. "Let us see what 'The Record' says about it," is a remark of frequent occurrence; and what "The Record" says is usually regarded as final and incontrovertible. The newspaper is still largely a moulder of public opinion, in spite of the theorists, and while the confidence of the public may be shaken in some phases of modern journalism, that class of which "The Philadelphia Record" is a fine type still survives, and will continue to survive for good. We could ill afford to spare any of them, least of all "The Record." A long and prosperous life to Pennsylvania's leading newspaper.

Reduced Rates to Atlanta, Ga.

For the benefit of those desiring to attend the National Convention of the Baptist Young People's Union of America, to be held at Atlanta, Ga., July 9 to 12, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets from all stations on its lines to Atlanta, July 6 to 9, inclusive, good going on those dates and good to return until July 15, inclusive, at rate of a single fare for the round trip, plus $1.00. By depositing tickets with special agent at Atlanta on or before July 15, and payment of fifty cents, an extension of final return limit may be obtained to reach original starting point not later than August 15. For specific rates and full information concerning stop-overs, consult nearest ticket agent.

Reduced Rates to Boston.

On account of the meeting of the National Educational Association, at Boston, Mass., July 6 to 10, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Boston from all points on its lines west and south of Princeton, Hightstown, Tennent, and Long Branch, on July 3, 4, 5, and 6, good going on those dates and good to return between July 8 and July 12, inclusive, at rate of single fare for the round trip, plus $2 00. By depositing ticket with Joint Agent at Boston, on or before July 11, and payment of fee of fifty cents, extension of return limit may be obtained to September 1. For stop-over privileges and further information consult nearest ticket agent.

Reduced Rates to Detroit, Mich.

On account of the International Convention of the Epworth League, to be held at Detroit, Mich., July 16 to 19, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets to Detroit from all stations on its lines, July 14 and 15, good to return until July 20, when properly validated by Joint Agent, at rate of single fare for the round trip. For further information concerning rates, routes, stop-overs, extension of limit, etc., consult nearest Pennsylvania Railroad Ticket Agent.

Puff-Boozer.

John H. Puff and Mrs. Anna Boozer, both of Centre Hall, were united in marriage at the Reformed parsonage, Boalsburg, by Rev. A. A. Black, Sunday evening at seven o'clock. The bride and groom were accompanied to the parsonage by Samuel Shoop and Mrs. Lucy Hennoy, also of this place.

A reception was tendered the newly-married couple Monday evening at the home Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Whiteman.

The Reporter extends its congratulations.

New Jewelry Store.

Jewelry and silverware for sale. Repairing of watches a specialty. Work guaranteed. Eyes tested free. Best quality lenses. Dinges store room.

W. B. KRAPE.

THE JURY WHEEL.

Third Quarterly Court Opens Monday, August 24.

The following jurors, grand and traverse, have been drawn for the August court.

GRAND JURORS.

J. L. Shope, Boggs.
Daniel Spitler, Rush.
Irwin Bryan, Boggs.
James McCloskey, Bellefonte.
J. W. Batchelor, Philipsburg.
T. A. Ardell, Huston.
Wm. Holt, Snow Shoe.
Samuel Boyer, Haines.
Geo. W. Kline, State College.
Emanuel Musser, College.
Ira G. Burket, Halfmoon.
John L. Nighbart, Bellefonte.
Riley Pratt, Unionville.
Wm. Harter, Penn.
Manasses Gilbert, Miles.
Allen Dubbs, Rush.
B. W. Way, Patton.
Levi Signer, Harris.
A. P. Zerby, Penn.
H O. Feidler, Haines.
H. H. Branstitler, Halfmoon.
A. G. Kreamer, Walker.
Geo. I. Cornelius, Worth.
F. A. Carson, Potter.

TRAVERSE JURORS—4th MONDAY.

R. F. H. Cori, Benner.
A. S. Smith, Ferguson.
Emanuel Shool, Gregg.
Edward Sellers, College.
O. H. Harpster, Philipsburg.
George Rider, Spring.
Wm. T. Leitzell, Gregg.
Thomas Askey, Rush.
S. E. Goss, Bellefonte.
J. S. Zeigler, Spring.
Solomon Lohr, Snow Shoe.
J. W. Orr, Marion.
D. R. Sweetwood. Potter.
F. J. Wallace, Boggs.
James Reed, Taylor.
Frank Rearick, Gregg.
Chas. Richards, Bellefonte.
Edward Witmer, Benner.
I. M. Orndorf, Haines.
David Rhinesmith, Benner.
Orvis Williams, Worth.
M. N. Zeigler, Howard.
C. A. Irvin, Huston.
J. P. Gentzel, Spring.
J. S. Housman, Potter.
Curtis Garbrick, Spring.
J. F. Miles, Milesburg.
Joseph Bitner, Gregg.
Jacob Meyer, Harris.
John Noll, Bellefonte.
T. W. Way, State College.
F. A. Holderman, College.
Thomas Deakin, Philipsburg.
Ira C. Mechtly, Walker.
Daniel Hall, Union.
Miles Seigfred, Rush.
Samuel Dunlap, Ferguson.
R. D. Musser, Gregg.
Lewis Beck, Walker.
George Fink, South Philipsburg.
A. J. Horner, Potter.
N. H. Gates, Halfmoon.
Mills Alexander, Huston.
G. W. Gentzell, Gregg.
Warren Bierly, Miles.
Frank Deitz, Howard.
George Decker, Penn.
Lowry Justice, Benner.

TRAVERSE JURORS—5th MONDAY.

Edwin Jones, Philipsburg.
Wm. L. Bair, Philipsburg.
D. L. Miller, Ferguson.
Elias Smith, Penn.
Lee Crider, Philipsburg.
Curtis Fox, Marion.
Joseph Lehman, Philipsburg.
W. M. Grove, Potter.
Edward Cokely, Boggs.
John Gentzel, Walker.
Emanuel Brown, Bellefonte.
G. W. Smith, Bellefonte.
O. J. Auman, Haines.
Geo. W. Hoover, Philipsburg.
John H. Holter, Howard.
James Moore, Patton.
Chas. E. Cook, Bellefonte.
E. L. Files, Rush.
Edwin Hosterman, Miles.
J. I. Yarnell, Snow Shoe.
Adam Hosterman, Harris.
Geo. M. VanTries, Bellefonte.
Harvey S. Miller, Bellefonte.
James Bartley, Marion.
R. C. Hoover, Union.
Wm. N. Cori, Spring.
Robert Haines, Snow Shoe.
Thomas Morgan, Spring.
Daniel Crader, Penn.
Wm. Ishler, Potter.
F. S. Heverly, Spring.
J L. Thorp, Boggs.
Foster Jodon, Jr., Spring.
S. A. McQuistian, Bellefonte.
Howard E. Musser, Haines.
Israel Young, Harris.
Thomas Haines, Howard.
Wm. Heath, Rush.
Newton Krider, Miles.
James C. Carson, Spring.

Two More Lamps.

Two more gasoline lamps were strung over the streets of Centre Hall last week—one in front of the Methodist church, on Church street; and the other opposite the residence of Miss Emily Alexander, on Main street. This makes seven lights in all.

Strong Features.

The biographies of prominent men in Everybody's have attracted much attention. This month, "James Buchanan Duke, The Cæsar of Tobacco," is presented. Alfred Henry Lewis writes the story. It is the piece de resistance of the number. Another regular monthly feature is the distinguished stage article, written this month by Marian West, and relating several dilemmas in which prominent actors and actresses found themselves, and how their quick wits came to the rescue.

Reduced Rates to the Seashore.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for four low-rate ten-day excursions for the present season from Lock Haven, Troy, Bellefonte, Williamsport, Mocanaqua, Sunbury, Shenandoah, Dauphin, and principal intermediate stations (including stations on branch roads,) to Atlantic City, Cape May, Ocean City, Sea Isle City, Avalon, Anglesea, Wildwood, or Holly Beach, on Thursdays, July 9 and 23, August 6 and 20, 1903.

Excursion tickets, good to return by regular trains within ten days, will be sold at very low rates. Tickets to Atlantic City will be sold via the Delaware River Bridge Route, the only all-rail line, or via Market Street Wharf, Philadelphia.

Stop over can be had at Philadelphia, either going or returning, within limit of ticket.

For information in regard to specific rates and time of trains, consult hand bills, or apply to agents, or E. S. Harrar, Division Ticket Agent, Williamsport, Pa.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Ira D. Sankey, the evangelist, is now hopelessly blind.

Miss Lila Harper, of Tyrone, is visiting the Misses Durst, in this place.

James Corman, of Rebersburg, has been granted a pension of $8 per month.

J. A. Hoover, local agent for the Milwaukee binder company, sold several machines this season.

The annual deficit in the Post Office Department is partially explained by the surplus acquired by some of the officials.

Mrs. Sarah Geiss will lay a sawed stone walk in front of her residence. The stones will be secured from Dr. J. F. Alexander.

H. A. Stover, of near Spring Mills, was in town Friday of last week, and while here advanced his subscription to the Reporter.

Clyde Blackford and Miss Daisy Haverly, of Axe Mann, were married last week. The groom is proprietor of the Blackford restaurant, Bellefonte.

A graphic account of the recent floods in Kansas and Missouri, with photographs of high water scenes, is contributed to the Review of Reviews for July by Charles M. Harger.

At an organ recital of the School of Music, in the Baptist church, Lewisburg, Misses Estie Ocker, Lewisburg; Margaret Stuart, State College, and Ruth Bottorf, Lamont, took part.

Miss Nannie Cummins died last week at the home of her sister, Mrs. D. Sterrett McNitt, of Siglerville. Interment was made in Stone Valley. Miss Cummins had undergone an operation.

Mrs. Ellen Hansbau, of Julian, last week visited her mother, Mrs. Eliza Painter, who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Lee, at Colyer. Mrs. Painter is ninety-three years of age.

According to the pension office, the Spanish-American war has already resulted in 57,646 applications for pensions from "invalids" of that war, 9,881 of which have been granted, and 8,390 applications from "widows and dependents," 3,190 of which have been granted.

S. Paul Dinges, of Williamsport, was an arrival in Centre Hall Saturday evening, and was the guest of his brother, H. W. Dinges. Wednesday morning Mr. Dinges and his mother went to Altoona, where the latter will remain several weeks before returning to Williamsport.

A store room and dwelling at Kantz, Snyder county, owned by M. Milner and occupied by Merchant F. P. Keister, were destroyed by fire with almost the entire stock and household furniture. The origin of the fire is unknown, and the loss is partially covered by insurance.

Mrs. Kuhn, wife of David Kuhn, formerly of Boalsburg, now a resident of Freeport, Illinois, is in a very delicate condition on account of cancer of the stomach. Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, the latter a daughter, of Reedsville, were called to Freeport in consequence of the lady's illness.

A German in Portland, Oregon, has discovered a process whereby steel can be hardened to such an extent that tools thus treated can be made to cut the finest quality of steel without turning the edge of the instrument. The secret is the make-up of a chemical in which the red-hot steel is dipped in the tempering process.

Grace Crawford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Crawford, of Bellefonte, while in Union county with her parents, became frightened at the approach of a cow, and in her endeavor to run away from the imaginary danger, fell to the ground with sufficient force to break one of the bones in her ankle and injure several tendons.

America's teachers are given first place in the July National. Dr. A. E. Winship tells how Boston is preparing to welcome them, 25,000 strong, early in July. His article is illustrated with portraits of thirty leaders of American education. Mr. Chapple's Affairs at Washington is full of brisk and lavishly illustrated chat from the capital.

Publishing a book anonymously is a perennial method of arousing curiosity and increasing its sale. But there is probably more than this behind the anonymity of the novel of Washington life and politics, "Despotism and Democracy," which McClure Philips & Company have just brought out. The book gives such a frank and daring picture of the methods used by the great national "bosses" in making and breaking the lives and reputations of their henchmen, that it declares to a certainty its author must be someone pretty close to the sources of power at the Capital.

100 SAID TO BE KILLED

Two Hundred Others Injured in a Wreck in Spain.

HORRIFYING SCENES AT THE WRECK.

A Train Falls From a Bridge Fifty Feet Into a River Below—Bodies Caught in the Wreckage Were Crushed Until the Stream Was Red With Blood—Railway Guard Caught Robbing the Dead.

Madrid (By Cable).—Fourteen bodies and fifty injured persons have been extricated from the wreck of the Bilbao train which overturned at Nejerilla river.

According to the latest information 90 persons were killed and 100 seriously injured. Many of the latter will die. Of the 300 passengers on the train it is stated that only six escaped unhurt.

The train, which was composed of two engines and sixteen coaches, was crossing the bridge when the couplings between the engines broke. The second engine left the track and fell, followed by the entire train, into the bed of the river. Fortunately the water was low.

The nearest medical attendance was a mile and a half distant, and those passengers who were least injured aided the others and did all possible until the arrival of relief trains bringing nurses, doctors and soldiers from Bilbao.

The train fell fifty feet from the bridge to the river bed, the coaches piling up in a mass of splintered wood and ironwork. The scene is described as horrifying. Many corpses were carried down the stream which was actually reddened with blood. It was found impossible to extricate numbers of the injured who were pinioned under the wreckage. A railway guard was arrested in the act of robbing the dead and narrowly escaped lynching.

LASSOES GUARD AND ESCAPES.

Harvey Logan, The Montana Train Robber, Breaks Jail.

Knoxville, Tenn. (Special).—Harvey Logan, the alleged Montana trainrobber, under sentence of 20 years, escaped from the Knox county jail. While his guard's back was turned, Logan threw a wire over his head and lassoed him, tying him tight to the bars of his cage.

Having one entire floor of the jail to himself, Logan next secured two pistols placed in the corridor of the jail for use by officers if needed.

When Jailer Bell appeared in answer to a knock from Logan, the prisoner passed out a bottle, saying he wanted some medicine. As the jailer put out his hand Logan covered him with a pistol, forced him to unlock the door and take him to the basement of the jail.

He then forced Bell to take him to the sheriff's stable and saddle the sheriff's horse. This done Logan mounted and rode away in the direction of the mountains.

A posse started in pursuit of the desperado within one hour.

COUPLE DRUGGED AND ROBBED.

An American and His Wife Lose Their Valuables in San Juan.

San Juan, Porto Rico (Special).—Leslie Lumsden, an assistant surgeon in the Marine Hospital Service, who is temporarily acting as quarantine officer here, and Mrs. Lumsden, were drugged and robbed at the Hotel Inglaterra with chloral, which had been placed in lemonade. While they were under the influence of the drug, all their money and jewelry was taken from a bureau in the room. A porter who took the lemonade to the Lumsdens has been arrested on suspicion. The Lumsdens have recovered from the effect of the chloral. These incidents has caused a great sensation here, as the Hotel Inglaterra is the leading hostelry of San Juan. Lumsden came here recently from New Orleans. He was formerly on duty in Washington.

Want One Hundred Million.

Montgomery, Ala.—At the session of the National Colored Immigration and Commercial Association the committee on resolutions adopted a resolution recommending the chartering of vessels during the year 1904 for carrying colonists to the republic of Liberia, Africa. A petition to President Roosevelt and the National Congress, citing the wrongs from which the colored race is said to suffer, was adopted. An appropriation of $100,000,000 was asked from Congress to be used for securing the transportation of members of the race who desire to settle in Liberia.

A Family Shooting Affair.

Knoxville, Tenn. (Special).—At the home of Alexander Beattie, a negro shoemaker, four members of his family were shot, three fatally. Samuel and Warren, two sons, aged about 20 years, quarreled, and each pulled a pistol and fired at the other. Both were fatally wounded, each receiving a bullet in the abdomen. The mother of the boys ran into the house and was accidentally shot in the left side. She will die. A daughter, hearing her mother's screams, also ran in, and was shot in the arm.

Alabama Miners and Operators.

Birmingham, Ala. (Special).—At a joint convention of the Alabama miners and mine operators the miners declined the proposition of the operators for an advance of two and one-half cents a ton in the wages of miners with iron at $12 per ton as a minimum instead of $11, the scale to be a sliding one, based on iron prices. It is thought by many that a compromise agreement will be reached, since both sides have already receded somewhat from their first proposition.

THE LATEST NEWS IN SHORT ORDER.

Domestic.

The Supreme Court of Tennessee upholds as constitutional a law providing for the submission of the question of the sale of liquor to popular vote in towns having a population of 5000.

Conciliation and arbitration are to be used by the building contractors and their organized employes in Chicago to adjust differences.

The Associated Manufacturers of steel bars, in session in Pittsburg, reaffirmed the present price of bars.

One man was killed and two are injured by the bursting of an emery wheel in Harrisburg.

Floods on the Rio Grande have driven hundreds of families from their homes.

Mayor Low, of New York, will be a candidate for re-election.

Over 100 freighthandlers are on a strike at St. Joseph, Mo.

J. Francis Brown & Co., stockbrokers, of Boston, failed.

In the Municipal Court, in Wilmington, Del., Leander Moore and Joseph Shockley, the two negroes who were arrested for shooting Police Sergeant McDermott and Officer Green, were adjudged guilty. Moore was given a year in jail and Shockley was fined $50.

In Wilmington, Del., after a hearing before Magistrate Hollis, Arthur Cornell, arrested on a charge of murder in connection with the White lynching, was dismissed, there being no evidence against him.

Cars were run on most of the city lines in Richmond and for a part of the day on the Suburban line to Barton Heights, all under military protection. There was no disturbance of importance.

At Sherman, Conn., P. H. Worden killed Edith Roscoe because of her refusal to marry him. He also tried to kill the girl's mother and himself.

The building trades war has been renewed in New York. Serious trouble is threatened in a general tieup if there is not a settlement.

William Baer is under arrest in Chicago on the charge of planning a big diamond robbery at Los Angeles, Cal.

Capt. V. E. McBee has retired as fourth vice president of the Seaboard Air Line. No successor was elected.

Mrs. Mary Patterson was arrested at New Iberia, La., upon the charge of burning her stepchild to death.

At Jamestown, N. Y., Este Buehler, aged 24 years, killed herself by jumping in front of a train.

Three negroes who were accused of the murder of a white man were lynched at Newton, Ga.

Gray Haddick, an important witness in the feud cases at Jackson, Ky., is missing.

Almost the entire plant of the Cincinnati Abattoir Company was burned.

The City of Nashville, Tenn., instituted suit against railroads to restrain them from using soft coal in their locomotives and causing a smoke nuisance in the center of that city.

The federal grand jury in Brooklyn presented two indictments against George F. Miller, general agent of the Brandt Automatic Cashier Company, in connection with the postoffice scandal.

The Cramp Shipbuilding Company decided to increase the capital stock from $5,000,000 to $6,250,000 and the mortgage indebtedness from $1,800,000 to $7,500,000.

The World's Fair Company has expended in actual cash $8,500,000 up to the first of the present month, as shown by the report of the auditing committee.

Foreign.

Emperor William and Prince Henry took breakfast on board the Kearsarge in the harbor of Kiel. The American officers were the Emperor's guests at the launching of the German armored cruiser Roon.

The police of Paris raided the apartments of Parmeggiani, the anarchist, and found art treasures there estimated to be worth $200,000. They are believed to have been stolen.

Three students belonging to the gymnasium of Airolo, Canton of Ticino, Switzerland, were overwhelmed by an avalanche near Mount St. Gothard and killed.

The former premier, Waldeck-Rousseau, opposed Premier Combe's project to require communes to build schools to replace those of the religious congregations.

Emperor Francis Joseph has confirmed the Hungarian Cabinet formed by Count Hedervary.

The Deceased Wife's Sister Bill was talked to death in the British House of Commons.

The ship America, with the Ziegler expedition aboard, sailed from Tromsoe, Norway.

M. Theotokis has formed a new cabinet in Greece, with himself as premier.

The Constitutional Club, in London, entertained Colonial Secretary Chamberlain in London and presented him with an address. The presentation speech was made by Premier Balfour.

Emperor William's yacht, the Meteor, sailed by himself, won the big race of the day at Kiel, defeating the Empress' yacht, the Iduna, sailed by Prince Henry.

King Edward's birthday was officially celebrated in London, the trooping of the colors on the House Guard parade being the feature of the day.

The Czar has pardoned 79 Finlanders who evaded military service in 1902 and has granted their petition to be allowed now to join the colors.

Finance Minister Rouvier announced the French members of the International Exchange Commission to report upon a uniform value for silver.

The Russian and the Austrian ministers were the only diplomats who attended the reception held in Belgrade by King Peter of Servia.

The ceremony of conferring the palliums took place in the private chapel at the residence of Cardinal Luigi Macchi, in Rome.

Financial.

Money is scarce in Philadelphia, but the call rate remains at 4 per cent.

International Marine announces officially that it has earned the $1,125,000 with which to pay the semi-annual interest on the $50,000,000 of bonds.

The Continental Tobacco Company has bought 2300 hogsheads of leaf tobacco at Louisville, the price being $150,000.

Harriman has ordered 10,000 tons of foreign rails for his Western roads, and he may buy 90,000 tons more on the other side.

DISTURBERS GO TO JAIL

Heavy Sentences Imposed for Disorder in Richmond.

STRIKERS' PLACES ARE NOW FILLED.

Applications for Positions Are Pouring in Upon the Company From all Over the State and From Other Cities Outside the State—Only the Best and Most Available Men Are Being Employed.

Richmond, Va. (Special).—A more vigorous policy was adopted in the Richmond Police Court in the infliction of punishment on persons who have attempted to interfere with the operation of the cars during the strike. In place of the small fines and bond which have hitherto been imposed several persons were sentenced to 60 days in jail.

The contest is now getting to be one of endurance and it is merely a question of how long it will be necessary to keep the troops here to maintain order. The effect of the strike on business is to practically paralyze it and some merchants have been compelled to reduce their forces. Broad street in the shopping district was deserted. All over the city and in every line of business the deadening effects of the strike are being felt.

Officials of the company are still firm in their determination not to re-employ any members of the union except as individuals and no compromise will be entertained. Now, as at first, they are determined to fight to the finish at whatever cost.

There has been no further step taken by the merchants who were contemplating holding a mass meeting to organize to prevent a boycott. Strike pickets are still taking the names of those who ride on the cars and their lists grow every day, for more people are riding. Anonymous letters have been sent to some persons, threatening a boycott should they not discontinue riding on the cars during the strike.

Not the least disorder attended the operation of street cars in Richmond and to prevent disorder Mayor Taylor, through Chief of Police Howard, issued an order that all saloons close at 6 o'clock. The order was strictly enforced. This order given on the advice of Colonel Anderson, who is commanding the two regiments on duty here. He thought it would minimize the chances of trouble when so many people are usually on the streets.

Petersburg, Va.—There were no changes in the strike situation here. The Virginia Passenger and Power Company had 10 of its 13 cars in operation, but travel was light. The union tallyhos are still being operated.

STEPS IN FRONT OF A TRAIN.

Woman Covers Her Face With Handkerchief and Meets Swift Death.

New York (Special).—A woman in black stepped deliberately in front of a train a mile south of the White Plains Station. It threw her 30 feet into the air and 20 feet west of the tracks. She fell into the Bronx river, and the trainmen waded in and drew her body on shore. Both arms, both legs and her back were broken, and there were three cuts on her face.

The body was viewed by many people in an undertaker's shop, but none could identify it.

Engineer Cavanaugh says he saw the woman walking toward him on the south track, and that when he was within 50 feet of her she stepped over to the northbound track, placed a white handkerchief over her face and stood still, with both hands over her face. The engineer shut off the steam and blew the whistle, then he turned his head and it was all over.

The woman wore a black silk waist and skirt, black stockings and black high-heeled shoes. She was about 45, of dark complexion, and had black hair. Her height was 5 feet 7 inches, weight about 170 and she wore a scapular.

A gold watch, on one side of which was the monogram "M. A. H." and on the other side a crescent of six diamonds, was found inside her waist attacked to a gold chain around her neck. There was no mark on her clothes by which she could be identified.

Kansas City to Repeal Labor Law.

Kansas City (Special).—The Employers' Association, with a membership of nearly 8000, including most of the business men in Kansas City, has started a movement to repeal all city laws that discriminate between union and independent labor. Several of these laws favor the product of union labor exclusively, the most obnoxious to the Employers' Association being that which forbids the letting by the city of printing contracts to any but unionized shops. It also will oppose the eight-hour law enforced by the city administration, as well as the ordinance requiring an applicant for engineer's license to be examined by a board composed entirely of union men.

Judge is Threatened.

Louisville, Ky. (Special).—A special to the Evening Post from Jackson, Ky., says: "Judge Cardwell, who presides over the City Court here and who fined the two men brought before him on the charge of firing Captain Ewens' hotel, has received notice of a threat of assassination, and has taken up his residence in his store. He will be guarded by the militia."

Desolating Floods in New Mexico.

El Paso, Texas (Special).—The high waters of the Rio Grande north of here, in New Mexico, have driven hundreds of families from their homes, and these have taken refuge in the foothills. Mrs. William McDonald, of Berino, N. M., who has come to El Paso, says: The high water has practically rendered homeless every resident from Mesquite and Earlham south to White Spur, N. M. All along the road in the sand hills families can be seen camping with no shelter.

NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS.

Disappointed With Canal Treaty.

The officials at the State Department express disappointment at the language of President Marroquin, of Colombia, in his message to the Colombian Congress in regard to the ratification of the Panama Canal Treaty. It is hardly as vigorous as was expected, but it has not discouraged the friends of the treaty by any means.

At the last Cabinet meeting Secretary Hay stated that he considered the prospects for ratification increasing daily, and the President went to Oyster Bay feeling that before long Colombia would act favorably on the agreement.

Charge d'Affaires Rerron, of the Colombian Legation, feels confident that, despite the election of Senor Valez as president of the Colombian Senate, who is represented as anticanal, the treaty is growing in favor in the Congress. He believes that Senor Valez has been misrepresented as to his opposition to the treaty and that he favors the construction of the canal by the United States, but is not satisfied with every feature of the treaty.

It has also been learned in Washington that opposition to the canal and its ownership by the United States have greatly misrepresented the terms of the treaty, leading the credulous Colombia public to believe that Colombia was ceding territory to the United States and giving away its life for a mere bagatelle. Now that the actual terms of the treaty are becoming known, a decided change is coming over the people, and a favorable sentiment is spreading among the people, which will undoubtedly have a good effect on the Colombian Congress.

The officials here know full well that the South American people act slowly, and are contenting themselves by believing that a change is in progress in Colbomia, and that in due time the treaty will be ratified.

President Will Send Petition.

The President has decided to transmit the Russian government the petition presented to him by the executive council of the B'nai B'rith regarding the treatment of Jews in Russia.

This action was taken after mature consideration. At first it was decided that the petition should not be presented, because it might be resented by the government of Russia and lead to a response that would cause a break in the relations of the two countries. However, the first conclusion has been reconsidered, and by direction of the President the petition will now go forward. What the result will be is problematical.

As indicated in the following note from Secretary Hay to Simon Wolf, the presentation will probably be made to the Russian government through the United States charge at St. Petersburg. The note reads:

"Dear Sir:—The President has concluded to transmit to the Russian government the petition of which you presented him a draft on the 15th of this month. The matter which he had to consider most seriously was whether or not such a proceeding would be to the advantage of your persecuted and outraged coreligionists in Russia. On this point he has decided to accept your opinion and that of the numerous and intelligent groups of American citizens of the Jewish faith whom you represent. He requests that you will send him the petition in due form at your earliest convenience. Of course, you will understand that the President cannot tell you what reception your petition will meet with at the hands of the Russian government."

Not Ready to Open Ports.

The negotiations with China for a trade treaty have reached a critical phase growing out of the demand of the United States and Japan for the opening of additional ports in Manchuria.

The Russian Government has professed to entertain no opposition to this demand, but the Chinese commissioners now take the ground that the ports mentioned in the demands—Moukden, Taku-Shan and Harbin—will be opened to foreign trade not now, but in the future, when trade necessities seem to require it. Therefore they propose to hold the matter in abeyance and conclude the trade convention without this section.

The United States refuses to accept the suggestion, Japan takes the same position and English influence leans in that direction. The negotiations are deadlocked, pending the contrivance of means by the three powers named to bring pressure to bear upon China.

More Paint for White House.

Renovation of the White House will be resumed this week. Last fall when the President moved he gave orders that the work be hastened. Paint put on in such a hurry has not stood the test and will have to be done over again.

Eight new positions are to be created at the White House—four ushers, at $1200 a year; two clerks, at $1600, and two messengers, at $900.

In the Departments.

The Department of Agriculture is investigating a report that the foot-and-mouth disease was conveyed to Argentina by American cattle.

The State Department advises that there are no precedents against the presentation of the Jewish petition to the Russian government.

The announcement was made definitely that Postmaster General Payne will not retire from the Cabinet.

The Navy Department has awarded the contract for building the gunboat Paducah to the lowest bidder, the Gas Engine and Power Company of Morris Heights, N. J.

The grand jury is collecting additional testimony in the case of A. W. Machen, former superintendent of the free rural delivery system, in the case in which he is accused of forgery.

It is stated in official circles that Senator Hanna will remain at the head of the Republican National Committee.

The pay of the chief petty officers of the Navy has been increased to $70 per month.

RETRIBUTION WAS QUICK

Three Colored Men Lynched at One Time in Georgia.

MURDER WAS SPEEDILY AVENGED.

The Victims of Mob Violence Had Brutally Shot Down a Farmer on Whose Plantation They Had Been Giving a Dance—The Jailer Induced to Open the Prison by a Nicely Planed Ruse.

Albany, Ga. (Special).—Baker county was the scene of a triple lynching about 2 o'clock a. m., when a mob of 50 determined men entered the town of Newton and secured possession of Garfield McCoy, Wiley Anette and George McKinney, Miller county negroes, who had been arrested and lodged in jail for the murder last Saturday night of F. S. Bullard, a well-known white farmer of the Seventh district of Baker county.

The manner in which the prisoners were obtained is unique. Jailer William Screws, who resides near the jail, was awakened about 12 o'clock by Baliff R. C. Tucker, who said that he had a prisoner to place in the lockup. The jailer hastily donned his clothes and proceeded to the jail. As soon as he had unlocked the prison doors he was suddenly surrounded by a swarm of men with drawn revolvers, who demanded that he unlock the cell in which the Miller county negroes were lodged.

He did as commanded under protest, and the three negroes were dragged from the jail, the prisoner of Tucker making his escape during the excitement. The appeals for mercy of the three negroes were lost on the mob, who began beating and slapping them with knives as soon as they hal left the door of the jail.

The mob lost no time in leaving Newton with the negroes, and when about a mile west of the town the three men were halted, nooses tied about their necks, and, amid the shouts of the mob, the men were strung up. The crowd fired several hundred shots into the swaying bodies, after which they quietly dispersed.

STANDS BY THE ASSASSINS.

Peter I Calls Officers Falcons of the Servian People.

Belgrade (By Cable).—King Peter held a reception. Only two foreign diplomats, the Russian and the Austrian ministers, attended. The representatives of three or four other countries apparently were willing to recognize King Peter, but not the Servian Cabinet, in which Colonel Maschin, one of the chief conspirators, holds a portfolio.

The German Emperor has sent King Peter a telegram couched in cordial terms.

The Austrian Minister resumed official relations with the Servian government.

The King's reappointment of the ministry is regarded as equivalent to a notification that no punishment will be meted out to the assassins of King Alexander and Queen Draga.

King Peter issued the following general order:

"To My Dear Army: On setting foot on the soil of our dear fatherland, my cradle and the cradle of my ancestors, my heart gives greeting, first, to you, the hope of the Servian people—my dear, heroic army. On ascending the throne of my glorious ancestors I also take supreme command of the whole Servian Army, which, under the leadership of my immortal grandfather, by its virtues and military successes, astounded the world, and in the later war for the liberation of Severia afforded many proofs of its military merit. I feel happy that the supreme command has been entrusted to me.

"Officers, noncommissioned officers and men: At this solemn moment I greet you with the words 'God be with you, you falcons of the Servian people.' I am happy to see you all united around my throne, imbued with fidelity and loyalty to me and to the ideals of our fatherland. I will endeavor to maintain this spirit by judging and estimating each and all of you solely on your military merit. You are all equally dear to me. I merely ask that you will devote yourselves heartily to the calling you have chosen and that you will assist me to guide you in the path of honor and glory.

"I, therefore, cry: 'Long live the hope of the Servian people—the army!'"

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

The first spade was turned for the construction of the vast system of sewerage, water and drainage which is to cost New Orleans $18,000,000.

In a fight the result of a feud Cap King was killed and several other men wounded on Quaker Gap Mountain, Stokes county, N. C.

The equestrian statue of Gen. Joseph Hooker was unveiled with imposing ceremonies in the statehouse grounds, in Boston.

The National Association of Wholesale Clothing Merchants presented an ultimatum to the 1500 garmentworkers in Chicago.

Nearly the entire new issue of Pennsylvania Railroad stock has been subscribed by the shareholders.

A cloudburst in Topeka, Kan., caused something of a panic among the residents.

The refusal of the circus management to issue complimentary tickets caused a mobbing in Coamo, Porto Rico, and a riot, in which a number of persons were injured.

There was a change in the directorate of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company, the Gould-Rockefeller interests having secured control.

It has been determined by the Methodists to hold a great denominational missionary convention in Philadelphia in October next.

The death rate in Manila for the first quarter of 1903 was 22.17, which compares favorably with the death rate in American cities.

At a meeting of colored men in Chicago incendiary speeches were made by Rev. C. H. Thomas and Mrs. Ida Wells Barnett.

Albert Larkum, a lineman, fell from a telegraph pole in Hartford, Ct., and injured two women and a girl, besides himself.

ENGINES WERE TORN TO PIECES.

Locomotive Crashes Around a Curve Into Freight Train.

Raleigh, N. C. (Special).—Four Seaboard Air Line men are dead and one badly injured as the result of a head-on collision at Niagara, N. C., 65 miles from Raleigh. Both engines are torn to pieces and five freight cars badly damaged.

The dead men are Engineers S. T. Stewart and W. P. Wall, Firemen Walter Bond and Brewer, all white. Stewart is a Canadian, while the other three are North Carolinians, all making their homes here.

Stewart was carrying an engine and tender to Hamlet and was going south. He passed a northbound freight at Vass and evidently forgot another freight behind that. At Niagara he shot his engine up a grade around a curve. At the same time the freight in charge of Engineer Wall came flying down the grade around the curve. One fireman on the freight jumped just as the engines crashed into each other in a twenty-foot cut.

The two engineers were killed at once. Fireman Brewer's body is wedged in the wreck. The other bodies were brought here.

MRS. McKINLEY'S NIECE WEDS.

Miss Barber Becomes Bride of a Son of Justice W. R. Day.

Canton, Ohio (Special).—Miss Ida Barber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Barber and niece of Mrs. William McKinley, became the wife of Mr. Luther Day, second son of Supreme Court Justice and Mrs. William R. Day. The ceremony was performed by Rev. O. B. Milligan, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, in the presence of several hundred guests.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Kate Barber, and the groom by his brother Stephen. For the wedding dinner the bride's table was set in the dining room and was surrounded by members of the Day and Barber families. Mrs. McKinley was not well enough to attend.

When the first niece of the McKinleys was married the late President said that all should have the same bridal presents when their turns came, and ordered for Mabel McKinley, now Mrs. Dr. Baer, a massive silver service.

There was a wealth of other presents, including a set of china and gold coffee cups from Senator and Mrs. Hanna.

BOY THIEVES BOAST OF ROBBERIES.

Capture of Youths Who Claim a Record of 105 Thefts in New York.

New York (Special).—Three boy thieves, who, according to the police, admitted that they have robbed 105 places during the past two months, were arraigned in the West Side Court and held in $1000 each for examination by Magistrate Zeller. The boys were arrested after they had broken into and robbed the apartments of Mary Mayna, 253 West Fifty-second street. They gave their names as Charles Gallagher, 17 years of age; Edward Idel, 19 years of age, and Frederick Scott, 18 years of age.

Detective Carlin, in presenting his case to Magistrate Zeller, showed him a number of brass watches, chains, pins and pawn tickets for plated bracelets. He said that Scott had confessed to having committed 105 other burglaries with them, but he believed he was lying, as such a thing was not possible.

Court-Martial for Delano.

Assistant Paymaster Philip W. Delano, United States Navy, will be tried by court-martial at the Washington Navy Yard on serious charges. The Secretary of the Navy ordered the court for the trial and detailed Rear-Admiral Norman H. Farquhar, retired, as its president. Some of the charges and specifications against the young officer, which were drawn by Judge-Advocate-General Lemly, are "neglect of duty, embezzlement of Government funds" and "making false statements regarding his accounts."

The alleged violation of the Navy Regulations of which Paymaster Delano is accused occurred while he was pay officer on the Isla de Luzon, during her recent cruise from the Philippines to Key West, Fla. The young officer has been under arrest for several weeks.

Tells Negroes to Buy Guns.

Chicago (Special).—At a meeting of negroes held to protest against the lynching of David T. Wyatt, colored, at Berryville, Ill., recently, Rev. C. H. Thomas, one of the speakers, advised his hearers that they should, if the hanging and burning of negroes is not stopped by the regular authorities, sell their coats and buy guns with which to defend themselves. Other speakers expressed similar sentiments. The negroes present were worked up to a high pitch of excitement. Ida Wells Barnett told them that they must organize to fight their own battles, saying that they never could expect the white men to fight for them until they had shown themselves capable of fighting for themselves.

Negro Kills Detective.

Peoria, Ill. (Special).—Detective Murphy has been killed by a negro desperado. The City Hall is surrounded by a mob. Fire Department just called out to assist police force and all electric lights in center of city turned off.

Suicide Rather Than Scaffold.

Georgetown, S. C. (Special).—John Brownfield, colored, who killed Deputy Sheriff Scurry in 1900, and was to have been hanged Friday, killed himself in jail by taking poison. Brownfield had fought his case through every court to the United States Supreme Court, and finally was sentenced last Tuesday to die on the 26th. His arrest in September, 1900, for the murder precipitated a riot of negroes, and the militia was called out.

NEW IDEAS in TOILETTES

New York City.—Broad shouldered effects are among the most notable features of the season's styles and are never more attractive than when pro-

FANCY WAIST.

duced by means of the drop yoke and attached bertha cut on graceful lines. The very stylish May Manton waist illustrated combines these features with entirely novel sleeves, that can be made with the puff under-sleeves or without as may be preferred. As illustrated the waist is made of white batiste, with yoke and trimmings of antique lace, but the design suits all the cotton and linen fabrics of the season as well as soft wools and silks.

The waist is made over a fitted foundation, that can be cut away at yoke depth when a transparent effect is desired, and on it are arranged the full portions of the waist. The yoke drops over the sleeves and to its edges the circular bertha is joined. The sleeves consist of the tucked upper ones and the full puffed under-sleeves which are attached invisibly at elbow length.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is four and three-quarter yards twenty-one inches wide, four yards twenty-seven inches wide, four yards thirty-two inches wide or two and three-quarter yards forty-four inches wide, with a half yard of yoking material eighteen inches wide.

Woman's Shirred Waist.

Soft materials shirred make one of the most attractive features of the season's styles and are exceedingly becoming to slender figures. The very stylish waist illustrated in the large drawing shows them used after a novel fashion and can be made with a low round neck, or high neck finished with stock collar as may be preferred. The model is made of cream-colored silk mull and is trimmed with lace at the edges of the sleeves, but very soft and pliable material is appropriate.

The waist consists of a fitted lining on which the shirred portions are arranged. The waist proper is shirred to yoke depth, then falls in soft full folds to the belt. The sleeves are shirred from shoulders to elbows and are arranged over a lining which serves to keep the shirrings in place, but fall in drooping frills below that point.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is five and a half yards twenty-one inches wide, four yards twenty-seven inches wide, three and a half yards thirty-two inches wide or two yards forty-four inches wide.

Popularity of Shirring.

The popularity of shirring amounts to a fad. It is used on coats and pelerines to as great an extent as on gowns. Shirred strapping, says Toilettes, is the latest form the craze has taken, straight pieces of the material of the gown, with edges turned under, are shirred in three or four rows over soft cord to cover the seams of gored skirts. Everything shirred or gathered into ruffles or ruchings is in high vogue, even the lace edgings on the borders of handkerchiefs, ties, transparent stocks and various articles of lingerie is invariably gathered quite full in the sewing on.

Walking Suits of Silk.

Shepherd's plaid in black or blue with white, and in louisine or taffeta is grande mode for short morning suits in shirt-waist style. Shot taffetas are still modish for the purpose, and the gun-metal effects are quite as popular as they were last year. Satin foulards are no longer ultra-fashionable, but have much to recommend them for summer morning and shopping suits, and for traveling as well. They shed the dust and are decidedly cooler than any other fabric except sheer cotton or linen.

Shawl Points on Ribbon.

Usually the black taffeta hair ribbons used by school girls are clipped with deep swallow-tail indentations. The exact reverse of this cut is seen in the new fashion of clipping the ends of ribbon used in rosettes or crown bands or simple bows and loops in millinery. The deep, sharp and narrowly pointed centre of the middle ribbon is shaped as a "shawl point." You can scarcely help noticing them on the new straw walking hats. It is particularly striking where two shades of ribbon are used, and the "shawl points" are spaced like shingles on a roof.

Wraps For the Summer.

Three-quarter and full-length wraps of black silk in loose styles will be worn through the summer, to cover up light gowns. Long loose wraps of pongee, both lined and unlined, are fashionable. These will be used for dust coats and for traveling generally.

Irish Crochet Lace.

Irish crochet lace has a silk braid woven in with the lace, which is a novelty at least. It would seem, however, that lace in itself is handsome enough without the addition of much trimming.

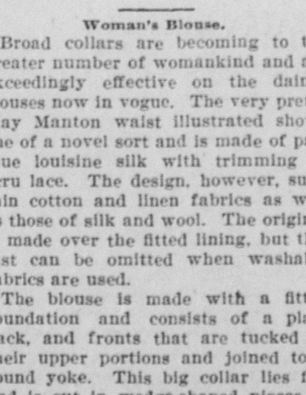
Woman's Blouse.

Broad collars are becoming to the greater number of womankind and are exceedingly effective on the dainty blouses now in vogue. The very pretty May Manton waist illustrated shows one of a novel sort and is made of pale blue louisine silk with trimming of ecru lace. The design, however, suits thin cotton and linen fabrics as well as those of silk and wool. The original is made over the fitted lining, but this last can be omitted when washable fabrics are used.

The blouse is made with a fitted foundation and consists of a plain back, and fronts that are tucked at their upper portions and joined to a round yoke. This big collar lies flat and is cut in wedge-shaped pieces at its inner edge, the points of which are attached to the shield and under which the ribbon is passed. The shield and stock are separate and are attached to the waist beneath the collar. When desired they can be omitted and the waist worn with an open neck. The sleeves are tucked above the elbows and form the fashionable puffs at the wrists, where they are gathered into pointed cuffs.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is four and three-quarter yards twenty-one inches wide, four yards twenty-seven inches wide,

SHIRRED WAIST BECOMING TO SLENDER FIGURES.



WOMAN'S BLOUSE.

four yards thirty-two inches wide or two yards forty-four inches wide, with three-quarter yards of tucking for shield, collar and cuffs.

HORSE MEAT IN EUROPE.

Cities Which Eat Thousands of Animals Every Day.

Not only in Berlin, but in almost all the great cities of Europe horse meat is eaten by the lower classes. There are great slaughter houses in Paris which kill thousands of horses every year. In Vienna more than 25,000 horses and a number of donkeys annually are killed, and Berlin eats horse meat by the thousand pounds every day, Such horses are inspected both before and after killing, and every piece of meat must be stamped as healthful by the inspectors.

Have you ever seen a piece of horse flesh? It is redder than beef and looks for all the world like venison and tastes not unlike it. There are 200 butcher shops in Paris which sell nothing else.

One of the shops which I visited in the poorer quarters of Berlin had steaks, roasts and soup bones nicely dressed and ready for sale. The meat was black where it had been exposed to the air, but red when fresh cut.

Upon the walls hung horses' sides half cut up, and on hooks from the ceiling hung horses' hams, smoked and dried. On one wall were long strings of little sausages, black as ink, speckled with bits of white fat. Each string weighed a pound, and the bare-armed butcher behind the counter told me that it was made of ground horse flesh, and sold for 12 cents a pound. He said a good loin roast cost 8 cents and the best steak 10 and 12 cents. He showed me a pile of Hamburger horse steak at a lower price, and also some yellow horse fat, which he says the poorer classes use as cooking butter. He says that horse fat is as good as goose grease to cure a cold, and that horse oil is excellent for rheumatism.

This man's family was at dinner when I called, and upon my asking if he ate horse meat himself he took me into his dining room, where his wife and children were devouring plates of soup made from horse bones. The children looked healthy and he told me that their bodies were largely made of horse flesh.

He asked me to sample a bit of the meat, and I did so. It tasted like tough deer, with a light gamy flavor. I don't like it, but that may be owing to prejudice, or it may be that the bite I took was from an ordinary old street car plug, tougher than ordinary.

I have visited several of the horse slaughter houses. The first one was like a big barnyard surrounded by low stables and fenced in at one side with long buildings of red brick. At the right of the gate stood a group of butchers, their shirt sleeves rolled up above their elbows and their bare, brawny arms covered with blood. Each butcher had a leather apron, well spattered, and looked altogether rather repulsive than otherwise. I had a permit to see the establishment, and in addition gave a small fee to one of these men, so that everything was thrown open to me.

The first room we entered contained the horses that had been killed that morning. There were several score of them hung like beeves from the rafters, with their heads downward. A splendid bay horse which had just been killed was being dressed on the floor, a white horse was being skinned, and an inspector was going over the various cuts of those hung from the rafters and stamping them.

Leaving this room I was taken to another where they were killing. As I watched them a magnificent black carriage horse was brought in, worth, I was told, 100 marks, $25. It was not more than six years old, and a month or so ago his value was perhaps $500. He had slipped on the smooth streets a few days before and had so injured himself that he would be lame for life.—Frank Carpenter, in Washington Star.

Facts About Man's Growth.

"The growth of mankind," said a scientist, "is an interesting study. Recent statistics have proved that men's stature increases up to the age of 50 years. This is a refutation of the former belief, according to which men stopped growing at 22 or 23.

"Boys and girls seesaw oddly in the rapidity of their growth. The fastest growth experienced in life comes between the ages of one and five. Boys and girls grow about equally there. From five to ten the boys outstrip the girls, but from 10 to 15 the girls outstrip the boys. At 11 and at 14 the girls are the boys' superiors in height, and from 10 to 15 they are the boys' superiors in weight.

"But between 16 and 20 the boys forge ahead, taking at that stage a lead which they never again relinquish. The boys cease their perceptible growth at 23; the girls cease theirs at 20. From 23 onward to 50 men, however, continue to grow (no observations have been made on women), though this growth is, of course, slight. They also increase slowly in weight, but from 50 to 60 their weight increases very rapidly.

"Male strength increases most markedly from the age of 12 to that of 19. From 19 to 30 it increase more slowly. From 30 onward it begins very slowly to decline.

"Female strength increases most rapidly from 9 to 19; then, slowly to 30, and after 30 the decline begins."—Philadelphia Record.

St. Petersburg authorities now disinfect small coins.

The world's population is increasing about 500,000,000 a century.

CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE.

It All Seemed to Point to Matrimonial Intentions.

"A case of almost conclusive circumstantial evidence indicating matrimonial intentions on the part of a bashful young clerk in my division has been causing that young man considerable embarrassment of late," said a chief of a division in the War Department the other day.

"The other evening the young man in question went out with a young lady to make a call on some friends who reside in a certain apartment house in the northwest part of the city. It was a rather new structure, and since the young fellow was not acquainted with the exact location he found considerable difficulty in locating the place. While, together with the young lady, he was wandering along the street keeping his eye open for the flat a fellow clerk in the department happened along, and the perplexed young man with the young lady sought his friend's aid in the difficulty by inquiring the location of the flat. The proper direction was given, and then the passing clerk seemed struck with a sudden bright thought. His face lighted up with the significance of his idea, and grasping the hand of his fellow clerk, he said:

"'And say, old man, there are some fine apartments in that house. Be just the thing for you. I thought you had been unusually preoccupied at the office lately with something besides your work. Congratulations, old man. Don't forget your Uncle Fuller when you use the pasteboards. Good luck to both of you.'

"And then the enthusiastic and quick-witted friend moved on, leaving the young man and his companion looking intently at the edge of the pavement, with the color in their faces corresponding to the glow of the setting sun.

"Now the circumstances in the case all pointed to the marriage of the young clerk as a natural sequence. The young man had recently been admitted to the bar, he was slated for promotion in the office, he had just applied for his annual leave, and had been talking of taking a trip. Then, again, it was known among the boys that he had been saving up his salary for the past few months, and had accumulated a little bunch of money in the bank. In the face of these facts, together with the incident of his looking for a flat in company with a handsome young lady, there seemed but one conclusion to be reached in the matter, and the brother clerk reached that conclusion on the run.

"Of course the matter was spread about the office next day, and the bashful young clerk now has an ache in his right arm from shaking hands with the boys, who insist on congratulating him on his coming matrimonial venture, although he denies emphatically that he has any such intention. The boys refuse to accept his explanation of the case and are waiting for the cards."—Washington Star.

Reading the Papers

"Very old persons," said an observer, "nearly always, on unfolding their newspapers, turn to the column of 'Deaths.' This is because, in the first place, they are more likely to find news of their friends there than in the column of 'Marriages' or any other part of the paper, and because, in the second place, they are interested in death—they have it much in their minds.

"Young girls turn first to the society news and weddings and after that to the fashions Young men of the healthy, open-air sort turn first to the sporting news, while boys universally turn to this page first. The actor, of course, reads the dramatic columns, and the writer the book reviews, but neither of these departments, I fancy, does any part of the interested public consult first of all.

"The elderly gentleman of a pompous appearance reads the editorials first, while his corpulent, cheerful wife reads the recipes on the 'household' page. Some clergmen read the wills of the dead, to see what charities have been remembered with bequests. There are many people who read the crimes, the scandals and the

Good Times For Farmers.

"Digging up a city is a good thing for the farmers," said a practical and observing citizen. "You can have no idea of the number of wagons and horses that have been employed in New York recently in carting away earth taken out of the subway and excavations for skyscrapers. Most of them belonging to farmers in New Jersey, Long Island and Connecticut and the nearby counties in New York State. Instead of being practically idle much of the fall, winter and early spring, they have earned big wages for their owners. Furthermore, the demand for good horses among the contractors has boomed prices tremendously. Whereas, a few years ago an ordinary plow horse went begging at $100. I have known many to sell recently as high as $220. It seems to be good times all over the country for the farmer."—New York Press.

The Man Who is Frank.

The man who boasts of his frankness usually has a reputation for brutality.—Baltimore American.

If you would acquire popularity laugh loudly at all the moss-grown stories you hear.

Familiarity breeds contempt, and there is such a thing as knowing ourselves too well.

TURTLE AND BULLFROG MEET

Blockade Raised by the Bullfrog's Remembering That it Could Jump.

In the pool of the bullfrogs, smaller turtles and alligators, at the Aquarium, there is a log six or eight feet long that the turtles like to climb on. A bullfrog hopped on one end of this log the other day just as a turtle climbed up on the other end; and each moving along the log from the end at which it had mounted it, the two soon met, face to face, at the center, and then they halted and settled down and looked at each other.

There wasn't room for them to pass on the log, and neither of them showed any disposition to turn around and go back and let the other go on, nor did either of them show any disposition to fight and put the other off. They just sat there, facing each other on the log.

They might have been sitting there until now if it had not finally come back to the bullfrog that he could jump. When this occurred to it the bullfrog leaped into the air and sailed clear over the turtle and landed on the log beyond; and so the problem was solved, and the turtle and the bullfrog could each proceed on its way without scrapping and with all due dignity.

And the turtle, its path now unobstructed, started up at once, and proceeded placidly on its way along the log, but the bullfrog, when it had landed, moved by curiosity or some other feeling or instinct, turned around on the log, and sat there, watching the turtle, to see how the jump had struck it, and what the turtle was going to do.—New York Sun.

WAS BARABBAS A PUBLISHER?

Incident That Recalls Jest of George Augustus Sala.

The recent news of the arrest at Budapest of a notorious gang of thieves, whose chief turned out to be a publisher, recalls the story of George Augustus Sala's presenting a Bible to a certain London publisher who had handled some of his books, says Harper's Weekly. The publisher was at a loss to understand just why he should have been singled out for this peculiar gift, until some time after he discovered a slight change in the wording of John xviii., 40, where the phrase, "Now, Barabbas was a robber," was made to read "Barabbas was a publisher." When Miss Corelli's "Barabbas" appeared with the text on the title page a reviewer quoting the words in his review, evidently indistinctly written, received the proof with the amazing statement, "Barabbas was a ratter." Correcting it, he deemed it wise to see the review through to a finish in print and asked for another proof. Either the proofreader was not given to searching the Scriptures, or his zeal for truth led him to overconscientiousness, for the writer found his correction garbled to read, "Barabbas was a rotter!"

Buncoing the Innocent Babe.

Little Margery ran into the house her eyes sparkling and her cheeks flushed.

"Mama," she cried, "mama, can any body be arrested for cheating a baby?"

"Why," answered he mother, "why do you want to know?"

"Well," said the little girl, "I saw the lady next door fixing the baby's bottle for him, and she put a lot of water in it!"

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QUESTIONS A BIBLICAL EXPRESSION.

Governor Pennypacker has refused to honor a requisition from Governor Smith, of Maryland, for the surrender of one Palmer, in custody at Carlisle, charged in Baltimore with the larceny of a race horse. The governor took exception to the phrase in the requisition papers, "with feloniously stealing, taking and carrying away," and he sarcastically said he would like to know how a man carried away a horse. Possibly like the bible, in Genesis xxxi.-18, says: "And he (Jacob) carried away all his cattle which he had gotten in Padan-aram for to go to Isaac, his father, in the land of Canaan." And does the governor not know that many strong men have carried horses away literally? But the legal phraseology is that used in many States, and such finical quibbling is disgusting. One might honor the grandstand play the governor attempts had he not made the absurd assertion that as governor he could not apply his own knowledge of a false certification of his libel bill having been read as the constitution directs. Straining at gnats and swallowing camels is an easy task for Old Boots.

ROAD COMMISSIONER APPOINTED.

Governor Pennypacker has appointed Joseph W. Hunter Road Commissioner of Pennsylvania, under the new road law.

The past history of Pennsylvania's efforts to construct and manage internal improvements has been a history of failure. The State is just emerging from the final payment of indebtedness incurred for public works which were first constructed and afterward mismanaged by political engineers. Highway Commissioner Hunter will find his chiefest difficulty in dealing with a later edition of these gentry whose wits have been sharpened by long training in the art of public plundering. They are adepts and experts in so placing themselves between the thing to be done and the money to be paid for doing it as to turn into their own pockets a heavy percentage of unearned loot. If Mr. Hunter can shake off these leeches he may make the good roads experiment a success and a benefaction.

The commissioners of Clinton county met the commissioners of Centre county above Beech Creek to decide on plans for erection of a bridge over Beech Creek, opposite the Joseph Hubbard farm.

Secretary Wilson is going to begin the reeling of silk from Government silk worms presently. Fifteen years ago the Agricultural Department spent a good deal over $100,000 in developing silk reeling machinery covered by privately owned patents, and finally gave the thing up.

Among the laws enacted in the State Legislature, is one which punishes with a fine of $100 or one year's imprisonment, or either or both at the discretion of the court, any person who shall wilfully destroy, mutilate or destroy any tree, vine, flower, grass or ornamental shrub in any cemetery or graveyard in the Commonwealth.

An important question involved in the candidacy of William P. Snyder for Auditor General of Pennsylvania is whether the Republican newspapers or the muzzlers have the greater influence in the Republican party of the State. It is certain that the muzzlers do not intend to desert their comrade. Will the Republican newspapers display the same spirit in their own cause? Should Snyder be elected through their failure to maintain the rights of a free press theirs alone would be the humiliation and the reproach.

The Post Office Department—well, it is needless to say anything about that, and the Treasury Department has encountered something like a gold game engineered by a couple of its employes, and the Auditor of the District of Columbia is trying to explain why the blame for a defalcation of $70,000 in his office should rest on the Commissioners and the Treasury Department, and everybody else, except himself, and now the Bureau of Ethnology is holding an inquest over itself because its chief has been indicted for forgery in raising vouchers and forging checks to pay them. There never was a time when there was more excuse for the war cry: "Turn the rascals out!"

Spring Mills.

The hay crop from present indications will be a short one through this section. Fruit also will be very scarce.

F. E. Bowersox will in the near future build an addition to his coach shop.

Calvin Weaver and wife, of Rebersburg, were guests in town on Sunday.

H. N. Meyer, insurance agent, of Millheim, was looking after his interests in town on Saturday.

A. M. Kreamer, of Penn Hall, last Saturday purchased one of the celebrated Lawrence seven-octave pianocased organs from C. E. Zeigler.

Quite a number from town will take in the 4th of July celebration at Lock Haven.

Mrs. C. P. Long and daughter Miriam, Mrs. Dr. H. S. Braucht and son Dean, returned on Saturday from LeRoy, where they had been visiting their brother, Dr. J. R. G. Allison.

S. L. Condo, representative of the Mifflinburg Buggy Company, last week delivered three new buggies to Salona.

Miss Sadie Felding, of Linden Hall, and Rev. Ed. Bierly and family, visited at the home of C. E. Zeigler.

Mrs. Frank Garbrick, of Zion, was a guest at the home of Andrew Corman last week.

C. E. Zeigler and wife are visiting in Nittany Valley.

David McCool and family visited at the home of James McCool, Rebersburg, over Sunday.

Wm. Jones and wife, Altoona, are spending a few days with David Barree.

Wm. Bartholomew, of Centre Hall, spent a short time in town Sunday afternoon.

C. E. Royer is attending a series of meetings of the Y. M. C. A., which is held at Eagles Mere.

D. M. McCool, wife and two children spent Sunday visiting relatives in Rebersburg.

Miss Amy Ruhl is off on a few weeks' visit with her aunt, Mrs. Willis Rishel, at Montgomery.

Herbert Faus, of Snow Shoe, accompanied by Martin Leisenring, of South Bethlehem, spent Sunday in town as the guest of Bruce Gramley. Both of these young men are employed by the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, the former as a book-keeper and the latter as a foreman in the mines.

Ellis Shaeffer, of Coburn, was seen in town Sunday.

Mrs. T. M. Gramley is spending this week among friends and relatives in Rebersburg.

Tuesday morning while Ray, a four year old child of John Brown was playing along the race near his home, he lost his balance and fell into the stream. His cries soon brought his mother and others to the scene and through their efforts he was rescued.

Rev. J. V. Royer arrived here Tuesday to make his parents a short visit. Wednesday morning he, together with his father C. E. Royer, left for Eagles Mere where they expect to attend the 8th annual convention of the Y. M. C. A. which convenes there from the 2nd to the 10th.

Rev. C. B. Harman, pastor of the Rebersburg Lutheran charge, has been granted a two months' vacation, which will be spent at the former home of Mrs. Harman, at Kokomo, Indiana. They will go west the latter part of this week provided Rev. Harman's health permits.

The Hagens began to remodel D. J. Meyer's house.

The explosion of an oil stove in the kitchen of District Attorney N. B. Spangler came near destroying his home. A servant happened to be present and extinguished the flames.

The berry season promises to be a large one. Huckleberries are being brought to town quite freely and are meeting with ready sale. O. T. Corman is the heaviest shipper. Over in the Seven Mountains they say the crop will be immense. Similar reports come from Brush Valley.

John Smith and daughter, Miss May, will leave Saturday next on a business and pleasure trip to Philadelphia, New York and Cape May, and expect to be absent about three weeks. While in New York and Philadelphia Mr. Smith will purchase a stock of furniture.

Smullton.

Charles Geary, who was painting with A. E. Strayer, returned to his home at Tusseyville during hay making and harvest.

Anna Winkleblech and two boys are visiting at the home of her father.

James Miller was on the sick list the last few days, but is improving.

Noah Fehl spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Fehl.

Mrs. Sam Shaffer and daughter, of Rebersburg, visited at this place on Sunday.

Mrs. Perry Winters was at Millheim last week to visit her sick grandchild.

Mrs. Elmer Miller, of Renovo, was in town Tuesday visiting friends and relatives.

Lynn Emerick left last week for Buffalo, N. Y., where he expects to work.

Misses Georgia Steele, of Bellefonte, and Vera Lonberger, of Pleasant Gap, were in town Wednesday.

Lemont.

Mrs. Lenker and her daughter Susan, brought their sojourn to a close Thursday last.

Mrs. George B. Thompson has been quite ill the past week, but am pleased to note that she is much better at this writing.

Wm. Collins, the stanch Democrat, who has been running the smithy at Centre Furnace for a great many years has departed for Thisburn, where he intends to work.

Rev. Alfred Thirtz spent a few days in this place.

John Mitchell reports a grand time at Pardee, where he spent several days camping and fishing.

Misses Miriam Dreese and Maude Mayes, have returned from Lock Haven State Normal this week.

Mrs. Benjamin Brisbin went to Tyrone to visit among her relatives.

Miss Roush, of Pine Grove Mills, and Miss Elsie M. Mitchell, are having a very pleasant visit at the home of G. R. Roan.

Jesse Klinger is looking the future in the face for he has been engaged during the past week in constructing an ice dam.

Miss Ruth Bottorf returned from Bucknell Saturday.

Wm. Hockman, of DuBois, is visiting his many friends in these parts.

D. A. Grove has sold the fine strip of timber on his farm and the saw mill is being moved into the same.

Dr. Samuel Gilliland is home for a rest and visit.

Thos. Decker is reported ill with a cancerous growth on the side of his neck.

The M. E. Children's services were a success in every way and all present must have derived some good therefrom, which it is hoped they will profit by.

Miss Anna Behers departed for Pittsburg Saturday.

Mrs. John Fishel has been quite ill with pleurisy since returning from her visit which she did not enjoy owing to illness.

Miss Maude Moore has returned from East Stroudsburg to spend the summer with her mother.

Michael Hess was seen on our streets Monday.

Mrs. Maggie Houtz brought her sojourn to a close last week.

Aaronsburg.

Misses Nora and Lottie Guisewite, of State College, were the guests of Earnest Stover's one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Orwig spent a few days with Mr. Orwig's parents, at Hartleton.

John Grant and Mary Edmunds, of Bethlehem, are spending some time with their uncle, Tom Edmunds.

Miss Ruth Swabb is spending a month with friends in Baltimore, Gettysburg and York.

Charles Stover's have moved from Altoona into their own home, on East Main street.

Mrs. Mary Burd and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Burd's sister, at Coburn.

Miss Gertrude Winegarden has come to spend the summer with Mrs. Evelyn Musser.

Charles Fisher, accompanied by his mother, sister Mary, and Miss Lola Ulrich, all of Penn Hall, spent a few hours with Mrs. H. H. Weaver on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ogle Bierley, of Tyrone, spent a few days last week at the home of Mrs. F. J. Foster.

Colyer.

Mrs. J. H. Ishler is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Kauffman, at Lamar.

Runkle Frazier, of Linden Hall, spent Sunday with his brother Chas., at this place.

Miss Blanche E. Housman made a visit to Howard and Lock Haven over Sunday.

Lloyd Smith and Wallace Geary, and Misses Nannie Meiss and Carrie Lee attended Children's service at Egg Hill on Sunday evening.

Among the sick at Colyer are, Mrs. Mary Wingard and Mrs. William Bitner.

Roland Keller, of Centre Hall, and sister, Mrs. Hoover Dalby, and Miss Dalby, of Reedsville, were guests at the home of Levi Stump over Sunday.

Miss Sudie Bottorf spent Sunday afternoon with her cousin, Miss Lydia Ishler.

Miss Clara Reiber is spending a few days at Centre Hall with her cousins, Roxanna and Mamie Kline.

Mrs. Bella Kerstetter, of Centre Hall is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Maggie Barr.

Mrs. Alvin Stump, of Linden Hall, spent Sunday with her mother at this place.

To Correspondents.

No paper will be issued next week. But the Reporter will be pleased to have all correspondents send in their communications Thursday of said week, mentioning only the most important happenings. The following week letters should be sent according to the regular schedule of time.

The Hiram Cain farm, one and one-half miles south of Spring Mills, is offered for sale by the administrators, Wm. M. Grove and Mrs. Carrie Cain. The farm contains about one hundred acres, seventy-five of which are cleared. The farm is well adapted to the growing of fruit, especially peaches.

Ordination and Installation.

The ordination and installation of Rev. Daniel Gress will take place in the Reformed church, Centre Hall, Thursday evening, 9th inst., at 7:30 o'clock. The committee appointed by classis to perform this service is Rev. Ambrose Schmidt, Bellefonte; Rev. A. A. Black, Boalsburg; Rev. Dr. Wolf, Spring Mills.

Penns Cave Not Sold.

Penns Cave and the Long farm were offered at public sale Wednesday. The farm, containing two hundred acres, was sold to Jesse Long, who already owned a half interest, for $8000 —$40 00 per acre.

Penns Cave was bid up to $4000 by Jesse Long, but was not sold. See postponed sale elsewhere in this issue.

DEATHS.

SAMUEL REARICK.

Samuel Rearick, of Beaverton, after a long and serious siege of suffering passed peacefully away at the advanced age of seventy-four years, ten months and twenty-seven days. He was joined in wedlock to Mary Ann Haines June 12, 1856. The union was blessed with five children, three sons and two daughters, all of whom, with the now widowed mother, survive him. Deceased was the father of Rev. J. M. Rearick, of Centre Hall.

MRS. JOHN WEAVER.

Mrs. Weaver, wife of John Weaver, of Farmers Mills, died Monday morning at the advanced age of seventy-three years, one month and twenty-six days. Her maiden name was Sarah Duck, and she was born and raised in Gregg township.

The deceased had been afflicted with a running sore for thirty years or more, which finally developed into dropsy and caused death. Interment took place in the Union cemetery on Wednesday, Rev. Lauffer, of the Reformed church at Aaronsburg, officiating.

The deceased died childless, but, with her husband, raised two children—Samuel Weaver, deceased, of Oak Hall, and Emanuel Weaver, of Baileyville.

Centre Hill.

Miss Mary Alexander, of Bellefonte, came home Saturday to attend the Children's service at Egg Hill.

Miss Bertha Bubb, of Millheim, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Bubb, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Glenn were royally entertained at the home of George Benner Friday before returning to Wilcox, Elk county.

John Curry has registered as a law student, wanting to become a 'coon specialist.

Mrs. Mollie MacDonald and daughter returned to Lock Haven Friday of last week after spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Stover.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Smith were callers at the home of John Bubb Sunday.

Wm. A. Fleisher and Miss Ada E. Stover were callers at the home of H. A. Stover Sunday afternoon.

The rain is causing all crops to grow. Oats is growing nicely, and a good crop is expected. Wheat stands thin but is of good quality. The hay crop will be much heavier than was expected. While there will be few apples, peaches, cherries and berries will be plenty.

Mrs. Sarah Tressler transacted business at Potters Mills one day last week.

Grandmother Daup and Mrs. Ripka and daughter Grace spent Saturday at Jeff. Heckman's.

The frequent rains caused a leak in the Red Mill dam Sunday, but it was discovered in time and no damage was done.

Linden Hall.

Loyd Worral Thursday moved from the Potter sisters' house to Walker Shutt's property, above Boalsburg.

Some of the operators arrived on the Monday morning train to begin work, opening up the coal mines on Henry Reitz' farm.

After a week spent among old friends Scott Wieland left for Nordmont Saturday. He was accompanied by his mother who will visit her son Alfred there.

Miss Gertrude Miller and Mrs. Ezra Tressler, of Rock Springs, spent Sunday at Frank Wielands.

Prof. S. C. Miller and family, of Nordmont, Sullivan county, came home Saturday for his summer vacation.

Rev. John C. Kelley, of Juniata, preached in the Presbyterian churches at Lemont and Boalsburg Sunday.

Alfred Osman, of Kipple, spent a few days last week among friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Carl D. Motz, of Woodward, spent several days with Mrs. Keller recently.

Among the guests of Miss Hess during last week were Misses Sara Wieland, Lenore Heims, Anna Shugarts, of Osceola; Miss Effie Snyder, '03, and Mr. Westlake, '04, State College, and A. R. McNitt, of Hecla.

Leslie Shafer, of Osceola, after a week's visit at D. M. Campbell's, Monday left for his home.

S. E. Goss and family spent Sunday with J. H. Ross.

Wm. M. Grove, Esq., of Centre Hill, transacted legal business in Reading and Pottsville last week.

Marriage Licenses.

Wm. O. Hale, Sandy Ridge.
Maude M. Kennedy, Oak Hall.

George H. Lawrence, Cooperstown, N. D.
Emma Graham, Bellefonte.

John H. Puff, Centre Hall.
Anna Boozer, Centre Hall.

H. W. Meese, Bellefonte.
Della Wilson, Bellefonte.

Theodore Watson, Pine Glen.
Vinnie Lewis, Pine Glen.

Leslie H. Shaffer, Philipsburg.
Ida M. Elias, Three Springs, Huntingdon Co.

Edwin A. Lucas, Altoona.
Blanche M. Thomas, Bellefonte.

Fred Stine, Philipsburg.
Sue Coble, Philipsburg.

Howard F. Gearhard, Bellefonte.
Mary T. Fox, Bellefonte.

Chas. D. Miller, Hublersburg.
Ida M. Fisher, Hublersburg.

Robert C. Baney, Bellefonte.
Kate E. Griffith, Axemann.

Wm. I. Gordon, Bellefonte.
Lizzie M. Holter, Howard.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

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. GARMAN'S .

Children's Misses' and Ladies' Parasols. The new line is shown.

10 cent Curtain Pole—Ash, Cherry and White.

6 yards of White Lace Beading in a pack—5 cents a pack.

More of those 25 cents a pair Sash Curtains.

Sash Rods 5 cents up.

98 cents for a first class Calico Wrapper.

Matting 12 1-2c to 30 cents.

The new styles in Shirt Waists Sets.

Porch Swings $2.50.

Voiles—Chevoits, Broadcloth, Mohair, Sicilians and the new fabric in large assortment.

Lace Striped Mohairs—Cream and Navy; some call it hem stitched—at 50 cents the yard.

All the new White Goods for wedding and commencement, from 15c to 75c the yard. The laces to go with in Normandy, Vals and Mechlins.

Pearl Buttons from 14 to 24 line, 2 dozen for 5 cents. Not one-half the regular price.

Dozen of new patterns in waistings.

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PENNSYLVANIA R. R.

Philadelphia & Erie R. R. Division and Northern Central Railway.

Time Table, in effect May 24, 1903.

TRAINS LEAVE MONTANDON, EASTWARD.

7.38 a. m.—Train 64. Week days for Sunbury, Harrisburg, arriving at Philadelphia, 11.45 a. m., New York 2.03 p. m., Baltimore 12.10 p. m., Washington 1.15 p. m. Parlor car and passenger coach to Philadelphia.

9.25 a. m.—Train 30. Daily for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Harrisburg and intermediate stations. Week days for Scranton, Hazleton, and Pottsville. Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore, Washington. Through passenger coaches to Philadelphia.

.33 p. m.—Train 12. Weekdays for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 6.28 p. m., New York, 9.50 p. m., Baltimore, 6.00 p. m. Washington at 7.15 p. m. Parlor car through to Philadelphia, and past senger coaches to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.

4.45 p. m.—Train 32. Weekdays for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, and daily for Harrisburg and intermediate points, arriving at Philadelphia 10.20 p. m., New York 2.53 a. m., Baltimore 9.45 p. m., Washington 10.55 p. m. Passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

8.05 p. m.—Train 6. Daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 4.25 a. m., New York at 7.13 a. m., Baltimore, 2.30 a. m., Washington, 4.05 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7.30 a. m.

WESTWARD.

5.33 a. m.—Train 3. (Daily) For Erie, Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, and intermediate stations, with passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester. Week days for DuBois, Bellefonte, and Pittsburg. On Sundays only Pullman sleeper to Philadelphia.

10.00 a. m.—Train 31. (Daily) For Lock Haven and intermediate stations, and Weekdays for Tyrone, Clearfield, Philipsburg, Pittsburg and the West, with through cars to Tyrone.

1.31 p. m.—Train 61. Weekdays for Kane, Tyrone, Clearfield, Philipsburg, Pittsburg, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Syracuse, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester, and Parlor car to Philadelphia.

5.26 p. m.—Train 1. Week days for Renovo Elmira and intermediate stations.

10.02 p. m.—Train 67. Weekdays for Williamsport and intermediate stations. Through Parlor Car and Passenger Coach for Philadelphia.

9.10 p. m.—Train 21 Sunday only, for Williamsport and intermediate stations.

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD.

Week days.

Westward			STATIONS.	Eastward.	
P M	A.M.			A M	P M
1 28		5 40	Montandon	9 15	4 40
1 48		6 30	Lewisburg	9 05	4 20
1 55		6 38	Biehl	8 58	4 23
2 00		6 42	Vicksburg	8 53	4 18
2 08		6 50	Mifflinburg	8 45	4 10
2 23		7 02	Millmont	8 33	3 57
2 28		7 07	Glen Iron	8 26	3 49
2 59		7 40	Paddy Mountain	8 00	3 20
3 10		7 50	Coburn	7 50	3 10
3 16		7 57	Zerby	7 43	3 02
3 26		8 05	Rising Spring	7 35	2 54
3 32		8 11	Penn Cave	7 28	2 48
3 38		8 18	Centre Hall	7 22	2 41
3 45		8 24	Gregg	7 17	2 36
3 52		8 31	Linden Hall	7 10	2 30
3 56		8 35	Oak Hall	7 06	2 25
4 00		8 39	Lemont	7 02	2 21
4 04		8 43	Dale Summit	6 57	2 17
4 13		8 52	Pleasant Gap	6 48	2 08
4 16		8 55	Axemann	6 45	2 05
4 29		9 00	Bellefonte	6 40	2 00

Additional trains leave Lewisburg for Montandon at 5.20 a m, 7.25 a. m., 9.45 a m, 1.15 5.25 and 7.50 p. m., returning leave Montandon for Lewisburg at 7.40, 9.29 a. m, 10.03 a. m. 5.00, 5.40 p m, and 8.07 p m.

On Sundays trains leave Montandon 9.26 and 10.01 a. m. and 4.46 p. m., returning leave Lewisburg 9.28 a. m., 10.03 a.m. and 4.45 p. m.

W. W. ATTERBURY, General Manager
J. R. WOOD, General Pass'ger Agt.

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Condensed Time Table.

Read Down.			June 23, 1900.	Read Up.		
No. 1	No 3	No 5		No 6	No 4	No 2
a. m	p. m.	p.m.	Lv. Ar.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.
7 00	12 40	6 45	BELLEFONTE	9 25	5 15	9 35
7 11	2 51	6 56	Nigh	9 12	5 02	9 22
7 16	2 56	7 01	Zion	9 06	4 56	9 16
7 22	3 03	7 07	Hecla Park	9 00	4 50	9 10
7 25	3 05	7 09	Dunkles	8 58	4 48	9 07
7 29	3 09	7 13	HUBLERSBG.	8 54	4 44	9 03
7 33	3 13	7 17	Snydertown	8 50	4 40	8 59
7 35	3 15	7 19	Nittany	8 47	4 37	8 56
7 37	3 17	7 21	Huston	8 44	4 34	8 53
7 41	3 21	7 25	LAMAR	8 41	4 31	8 50
7 43	3 23	7 27	Clintondale	8 38	4 28	8 47
7 47	3 27	7 31	Krider's S'n g.	8 33	4 23	8 43
7 51	3 31	7 35	Mackeyville	8 28	4 18	8 38
7 57	3 37	7 41	Cedar Springs	8 22	4 12	8 32
8 00	3 40	7 44	Salona	8 20	4 10	8 30
8 05	3 45	7 50	MILL HALL	18 15	14 05	18 25
11 45	8 40		Jersey Shore	3 22		7 40
12 20	9 16	Arr.	Wm'PO'T Lve	12 50		17 10
12 29	11 50	Lve	Arr.	2 30		
			(Philad. & Reading Ry.)			
7 30	6 50		PHILA	18 36		11 36
10 40	9 02		NEW YORK	14 25		7 30
			(Via Philad.)			
10 40			Ar New York Lv	4 00		
			(Via Tamaqua)			
P. M.	P. M.					

J. W. GEPHART, General Superintendent.

BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD.

To take effect May 25, 1896.

EASTWARD.				WESTWARD		
12‖	8‖	2‖	STATIONS.	1‖	7‖	11‖
P M	P M	A M	Ar. Lv.	A M	A M	P M
6 30	1 10	8 45	Bellefonte	6 30	10 30	4 21
6 20	1 02	8 40	Coleville	6 37	10 37	4 26
6 16	12 58	8 37	Morris	6 40	10 42	4 30
6 10	12 54	8 35	Whitmer	6 44	10 47	4 33
6 05	12 49	8 31	Hunters	6 50	10 53	4 38
6 02	12 46	8 28	Fillmore	6 53	10 56	4 42
5 57	12 41	8 24	Brisly	7 00	11 02	4 47
5 53	12 37	8 20	Waddle	7 05	11 05	4 52
5 50	12 35	8 18	Scotia Crossing	7 08	11 08	4 54
5 36	12 26	8 ‖	Krumrine	7 17	11 20	5 03
5 32	12 24	8 04	Struble	7 20	11 24	5 09
5 31	12 22	8 02	Inn	7 28	11 28	5 08
5 30	12 20	8 00	State College	7 30	11 30	5 10

Morning trains from Montandon, Williamsport Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with train No. 7 for State College. Afternoon trains from Montandon, Lewisburg and Tyrone connect with Train No. 11 for State College. Trains from State College connect with Penna. R. R. trains at Bellefonte.

‖Daily except Sunday.

F. H. THOMAS, Supt.

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Oak Hall Sta., Pa.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of Centre county, Pennsylvania, will be sold at public sale, on the premises, in Centre Hall borough, in said county, on SATURDAY, JULY 25, 1903, at 1 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, late of Catharine Boozer, deceased, to wit. All that certain lot of ground situated in Centre Hall borough, Centre county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: On the west by Pennsylvania Avenue, otherwise known as the Bellefonte and Lewistown Turnpike; on the north by an alley, said alley being the dividing line between this property and that of the late Michael Derstine; on the east by an alley and on the south by lot of Mrs. M. B. Richards; Containing one fourth of an acre, net measure, thereon erected a large two story frame dwelling house, frame stable and other out buildings.

Terms of sale—One half the purchase money to be paid in cash, upon confirmation of sale and the balance to be paid in one year thereafter, the deferred payments to bear interest from the confirmation of sale and to be secured by bond and mortgage on the premises.

W. A. KRISE,
Administrator.

Clement Dale, Attorney.

PUBLIC SALE OF HOUSE AND LOT—The undersigned, the surviving executor of Daniel R. Weaver, deceased, will sell the real estate of said decedent on the premises one-half mile south east of Spring Mills,

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, 2 p. m.

The property consists of one and three-fourth acres of land, thereon erected a good two-story house, stable and other outbuildings. There is good fruit on the premises; also cistern and well of water. Terms will be made known on day of sale.

GEORGE S. WEAVER,
Executor.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.—There will be exposed at public sale

SATURDAY, JULY 25, 2 P. M.

on the premises, one and one-half miles south of Spring Mills, an improved tract of land, known as the Hiram Cain farm, containing about one-hundred acres, about seventy-five acres of which are cleared and in a state of cultivation, balance wood land. Thereon erected a frame house two and one-half stories in height, bank barn, and all necessary outbuildings.

Also fine, young apple orchard and other fruit; running water at the door.

This tract is finely located and adapted to the growing of peaches and other fruit.

CARRIE CAIN,
WM. M. GROVE,
Administrators.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—The undersigned will offer at private sale a two story dwelling house, four rooms upstairs and three down stairs, summer kitchen, stable and quarter acre lot, located on Church street, Centre Hall, and known as the John Neff property. This property is in good condition. House is weatherboarded and painted, and needs no repairs. Good fruit, and running water. This property must be sold, and will be offered at a very reasonable price and on easy terms.

W. A. SANDOE, Agent,
Centre Hall, Pa.

June 25, 1903—5t.

PUBLIC SALE OF PENN'S CAVE—

There will be sold at public sale on the premises all that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land situated in Gregg Township, Centre county, Pa., three miles north of Spring Mills, on the Lewisburg and Tyrone railroad,

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29, 1903, 3:30 P. M.

(Tract No. 1 sold July 1.)

TRACT NO. 2, PENN'S CAVE. Beginning at a stone in the public road leading to Farmer's Mills, thence along said road and land of George Long north 61 1-2 degrees east 48 perches to stones, thence north 25 1-2 degrees east 20 perches to stones, thence south 61 1-2 degrees west 48 perches to stones, thence south 25 1-2 degrees east 20 perches to the place of beginning, containing 6 acres neat measure, together with all the privileges in and under the ground as far as the same is hollow or can be reached by entering into said Cave, thereon erected Penn's Cave Hotel, stable and outbuildings

DESCRIPTION OF PENN'S CAVE

Penn's Cave is a beautiful summer resort, situated three miles from Spring Mills, on the Lewisburg and Tyrone railroad. The Cave itself is a subterranean cavern fully one-fourth mile in length, the interior of which surpasses description. The walls and ceiling are decorated with myriads of stalactites, and the projecting irregular rocks are studded with stalagmites. Penn's Creek, which empties into the west branch of the Susquehanna river below Sunbury, rises at the mouth of the Cave. The crystal, pure water flows through the Cave and can be navigated by a boat, carrying from twenty-five to forty passengers, the entire length of the Cave. The Cave ends abruptly, the outlet being only large enough to carry away the water. The entrance of the Cave is gained by descending numerous easy steps. The Cave has been guarded against vandals ever since its discovery, more than a hundred years ago, and thus remains in its natural beauty.

Penn's Cave Hotel is a frame structure 30x52 ft., three stories in height with twenty-five rooms; kitchen, 16x24 feet; stable, 35x55 feet. The buildings stand immediately over the Cave.

The location is strictly rural; the climate is all that could be desired; hunting and fishing nearby.

This property will be sold at a price that should enlist the interest of speculators. It is peculiarly suited for a well-appointed summer resort, a gentleman's place or home for a club. The tract contains six acres of land, and is so situated to give every needed access to the cave proper. The description is not adequate. The place must be seen to be appreciated.

Terms. Ten per cent. of purchase money to be paid on day of sale, the balance of one-third of purchase money to be paid on confirmation of sale, one-third in one year, and the balance in two years, with interest, the deferred payments to be secured by bond and mortgage on the premises. LEWIS KORMAN, Admr.
JESSE LONG, Farmers Mills, Pa.

Orvis, Bower & Orvis, Att'ys, Bellefonte, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—LETTERS of Administration on the estate of Catharine Boozer, late of Centre Hall boro, deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned, he would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

W. A. KRISE, Administrator,
Centre Hall, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of Administration on the estate of George W. Lonbarger, late of Spring twp., deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned, she would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement. MRS. MARY A. LONBARGER,
Administratrix.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of Administration on the estate of James J. Price, late of Harris township, deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned, he would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement. ROBERT CONDO,
Administrator, Boalsburg, Pa.

BLACKSMITH SHOP AND DWELLING HOUSE FOR RENT.—The undersigned offers for rent a blacksmith shop and dwelling house, at Centre Hill. Terms reasonable.

PETER SMITH,
Centre Hill.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned not to purchase lumber from Thomas Keen, of Potter township, as the timber sawed by him is the property of the undersigned.

PETER SMITH,
June 18, 1903. Centre Hill, Pa.

BROOD SOWS FOR SALE.—The undersigned offers for sale two brood sows. One due for third litter, July 30; the other due for first litter September 15. J. C. GOODHART,
Centre Hill, Pa.

WANTED—SEVERAL PERSONS OF CHARACTER and good reputation in each state (one in this county required) to represent and advertise old established wealthy business house of solid financial standing. Salary $21.00 weekly with expenses additional, all payable in cash each Wednesday direct from head offices. Horse and carriage furnished when necessary. Enclose self addressed envelope. COLONIAL CO.,
334 Dearborn St., Chicago.

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Slight injuries often disable a man and cause several days' loss of time and when blood poison develops, sometimes result in the loss of hand or limb. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is an antiseptic liniment. When applied to cuts, bruises and burns it causes them to heal quickly and without maturation, and prevents any danger of blood poison. For sale by C. W. Swartz, Tusseyville; F. A. Carson, Potters Mills.

GRANGE FIRE INSURANCE.

Some Statistics Relative to This Feature of Grange Work.

While there are financial benefits accruing to members of the grange, these are not set forth as inducements to secure membership. However, some facts concerning grange fire insurance are worthy of consideration. In Michigan thirty counties of the state are organized under county and district plans and also a company covering all territory not otherwise organized. The aggregate value of farm properties carried by these companies is about $10,000,000. The average annual cost of insurance upon each $1,000 is not far from $1. Pennsylvania has eight grange mutual fire insurance companies carrying risks aggregating over $15,000,000. Some of these companies have been doing business more than a quarter of a century. The aggregate cost has been about one-half of what the same class of risks costs in other companies. In Maine, with almost $6,000,000 in risks, the fire losses of 1902 in the Androscoggin Patrons company amounted to only $8,000, and the average assessment on $1,000 for seven years, ending Dec. 31, 1902, was only $2. The Oxford County (Me.) Patrons Insurance company carries $1,774,328 at an average cost per year for twenty-six years of $3.60 per $1,000.

In New York state the risks carried by grange insurance companies is, for 1901, last report published, $58,225,000. Losses were $104,000, or $1.80 per $1,000, and expenses $24,000, or 40 cents per $1,000. Cost of insurance per $1,000 was $2.20. There were twenty-three companies reporting. In the Jefferson and Lewis county Patrons Fire Relief association New York state risks amount to $10,249,803, and with losses for the year much above the average the cost of insurance was only $1.81 on each $1,000. In Herkimer county the grange insurance in force Jan. 1, 1903, was $2,518,780. In Steuben and Livingston counties association policies in force Jan. 1 amounted to $3,170,300 and cost to the insured for three years past has been only 53½ cents per $1,000. The Columbia and Dutchess association carries $3,184,000 in risks, of which amount $1,060,860 was written in 1902, and the total cost to the insured for five years was $4.84 per $1,000, or about 95 cents per year per $1,000. The Cattaraugus county association wrote $200,000 insurance in 1902 and has over $1,000,000 in force.

The Ohio Grangers' Mutual Insurance company has been in operation twenty-three years. There are now 3,286 policies in force, the amount of the insurance being $3,160,616. There have been twenty-one assessments for 186 losses during the twenty-three years, and the average cost of insurance per year has been $1.43 per $1,000.

In Massachusetts the grange companies wrote $107,078 insurance in 1902, and total risks are $735,398. Receipts for premiums were $3,272, while the losses were only $156. This is a remarkable showing, for while good fortune has certainly attended the company it is also evidence of carefully selected risks.

Herein lies one of the chief reasons for the excellent showing made by grange insurance companies—care in selection of risks, then economy of administration and careful supervision.

GRANGE CONFERENCES.

Michigan Taking the Lead in a Most Valuable Line of Work.

Michigan state grange, under the careful direction of its worthy master, George B. Horton, is stepping into the front rank as an efficient farmers' organization. More new granges were organized in that state last year than in any other. It has more grange halls owned by the granges. It is proving of vast helpfulness to the farmers in matters of legislation. The latest idea is to hold grange conferences throughout the state, much after the custom of the farmers' institutes. Assignments have been made for a series of nearly 200 meetings in aid of uniformity in grange work and to assist all granges, new and old, in the way of essential methods to grange success. These conferences are supposed to be so located as to be convenient for all members from all granges to attend. In behalf of the state grange a proficient conference conductor will assist at each meeting. A considerable portion of each programme is to be made up from assignments to local people, and discussion will be general.

All conferences are intended to be closed sessions. All parts of grange work will be considered. The idea is a good one for adoption in every state.

What the Grange Stands For.

The grange is the strongest and most enduring farmers' society in this country, if not in the world. Other farm organizations have sprung up and flourished for a time, only to wither or die. After a hard struggle and slow early growth the grange lives, a powerful yet conservative element in American farm life. We may safely say that no other organization so fairly represents the American farm freeholder. An honest expression of grange opinion may be accepted as a fair statement of the views held by the better class of farmers who own their farms and live on them. If there is any organization better qualified to give voice to the views of this class, we do not know what it is.—Rural New Yorker.

A noble trinity—the church, the school and the grange. All are laboring for the uplift of humanity.

The advisability of organizing a national grange life insurance company is under consideration by a committee appointed by the national grange to report at its next meeting. The committee consists of W. K. Thompson, South Carolina; G. S. Ladd, Massachusetts; N. J. Bachelder, New Hampshire.

A $25,000 railroad station is to be built at Lewistown.

GRANGE WORK FOR 1903.

National Lecturer Bachelder Has Arranged a Fine Programme.

National Lecturer N. J. Bachelder has issued the following excellent programme of timely and important topics for grange discussion in 1903:

First Quarter—General Topic, Organization.—January, To what extent is the organization of capital justifiable? February, To what extent is the organization of labor justifiable? March, To what extent is the organization of farmers justifiable, and what is our duty in protecting the people from unjust demands of organized capital and organized labor?

Second Quarter—General Topic, Education.—April, What influence can be exerted by the grange for the improvement of rural schools? May, What influence can be exerted by the grange that will secure the proper recognition of agricultural matters in agricultural colleges? June, What can be done by the grange to aid and improve the farmers' institutes?

Third Quarter—General Topic, Farm Management.—July, What are the advantages from the use of improved farm machinery? August, What of the importance and necessity of restoring soil fertility removed by crops? September, What farm crops are the most profitable in this locality?

Fourth Quarter—General Topic, Character Builders.—October, What influence has home life upon the young in the formation of character? November, What influence has the grange in the formation of character? December, What should be the relation of the grange and church?

BETTER BUSINESS METHODS

Saving the Wastes on the Farm an Important Matter.

Some one has said that if he could have what was wasted on an average American farm he could live in comfort. This, I fear, is only too true of the average farmer. He does not make a study of his business. While hundreds of dollars' worth of the best liquid fertilizer is running to waste in his barns, or under the eaves of it, he is buying commercial fertilizer at $30 to $40 per ton to enrich his land. While nature has given him rich and fertile land he too often sees an alluring bag of gold in the bountiful yield of hay and does not realize that he is robbing his land of fertility when he sells hay.

These and a thousand other wastes on the farm are brought to the farmer's notice by the discussions in the grange, and the farmer must be dull indeed who does not reap some benefit from them. A fair and just exchange of the commodities of the farm for those of the factory, the mine and the professional man must come about through better business methods. The farmer should act with others of his own profession and at least devote as much energy to marketing his crop as to producing it.

There are many causes to remove before agriculture will receive a fair and just return for the capital and labor invested in the industry, but the removal of these causes lies in the hands of the farmer himself. He must co-operate with others in improving his business methods and must apply the same thought, energy and business ability to agriculture that are applied to any other industry.—George A. Fuller.

Rural Free Mail Delivery.

At no distant day the rural free mail delivery service will require 40,000 carriers. This is a large number. When we consider the brief time this service has been in operation, its success may be considered phenomenal. During the past year over 12,000 petitions have been filed at Washington for this rural service. This proves that the farmers are waking up to their privileges. All this is gratifying to the members of the Order of Patrons of Husbandry, for theirs was the first organization that attempted to secure the establishment of the free mail delivery service. Indeed it is the direct result of their efforts.

Special Grange Week.

The Pennsylvania state grange at its recent session recommended that a "special grange week" be set apart in February by the master of the state grange and that every subordinate grange in the state be urged to make special effort during that time to increase its membership. It is a good plan and worthy of general adoption.

The title "lecturer" of a grange does not necessarily signify that he must be its best talker. He has other duties of more importance than lecturing. He has charge of all the literary and educational work of the grange, and his position is as responsible a one as the master's.

The grange is shaking itself together and is moving to the front. It is beginning to appreciate the magnitude of its responsibility, the largeness of its opportunity. It is doing things and getting ready to do even greater things.—American Grange Bulletin.

The three grand purposes of the grange are the social elevation, the educational advancement and the moral improvement of the farmer's family.

A live, flourishing subordinate grange that is living up to its possibilities is worth $1,000 to any town.—Governor Bachelder, New Hampshire.

New England granges pay more attention to the ritualistic work of the order than those of other states. So one said who knows.

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OBJECTS OF THE GRANGE.

Its Elevating Influence on the Farmer's Life and Occupation.

Whene'er a noble deed is wrought,
Whene'er is spoke a noble thought,
Our hearts in glad surprise
To higher levels rise.
—Longfellow.

The objects of the grange are ennobling. Its results are many a noble deed has been wrought, and many a noble thought spoken, and hearts and minds and thoughts of many a farmer and farmer's wife have arisen to a higher level.

Selfishness, narrowness and backwardness have no place in America today. The American farmer, more than any other class, should be above these things, and, thanks to the grange, he is rapidly rising above them.

We are all of us students, and all should be anxious to develop the nobler instincts of our natures, and nowhere else can we find so good an opportunity for development as in the grange.

In the great industrial development of the present time we observe with more or less of concern the tremendous organization of capital, which will not be stopped by public opinion and cannot be controlled by legislation. We see the ironclad organization of labor which rises above the power of injunction or the force of bayonets.

In this great crisis the great middle class, the agriculturists, "the hope and strength of the nation," inspired by noble thoughts to the doing of noble deeds, can well band themselves into an organization like the grange, whose object is the bettering of themselves and the world.

The same forces that lead to organization of capital and impel to industrial union point plainly to the social, business and fraternal co-operation of the farmers.

As the future of this republic depends upon a successful agriculture and a successful agriculture depends upon a thorough knowledge of the business and an understanding of our relations to each other and to the world, then it is not so much a selfish desire as patriotic impulse that leads us to take up the work of the grange, and as the grange is developed along the lines it has marked out for itself so will there be developed a higher manhood and womanhood. Nobler deeds will be wrought, nobler thoughts will be spoken, higher levels attained, and in the enlightenment and general improvement we will share with the rest and our reward will be sure and certain.—W. N. Giles, Secretary New York State Grange.

An Important Decision.

National Master Jones made an important decision at the session of the Maine state grange and settled a point that has caused much discussion. The decision was in regard to the reading of the records and was as follows:

"The minutes of the meeting of a subgrange should be received and adopted at the close of the said meeting. At the opening of the following meeting the record should be read for the information of those present. No other action should be taken."

A Popular Adage.

A man said the other day, "I don't believe in the grange," and he evidently was sincere. It is a popular adage, "It makes no difference what a man believes so long as he is sincere." Let us see. I take a train for the north, firmly believing that it is the train for the south. Will I bring up at the south just the same? It makes all the difference in the world whether we believe in anything because we have investigated it or whether our belief is founded on ignorance. Our belief in anything does not make it so if it is not truth.—G. A. F.

A Foundation Principle.

"To develop a better and higher manhood and womanhood among ourselves" is one of the foundation principles of the grange. When we begin to look around us to see how we can lighten the burden on some other shoulders, then it is that we begin the development of a truly higher type of manhood and womanhood within ourselves. If we can put some touches of rosy sunset into the life of those about us, then we may feel that we have not lived in vain.

Objects of the Grange.

"United by the strong and faithful ties of agriculture, we mutually resolve to labor for the good of our order, our country and mankind." Nothing narrow or hidebound in that declaration of the object of the grange organization! How many of us fully realize what it means to labor for the good of some one besides ourselves? Let's try this year to make that our motive for being in the grange.

Our farmers have two great problems in their business—one to produce their goods at less cost and the other to find wider markets.—Aaron Jones.

The secretary of the Pennsylvania state grange, J. T. Allman, says that in many sections the notion still prevails that the grange is the avowed enemy of the middlemen. This is not correct. We oppose only a surplus of middlemen, endeavoring to shorten as much as possible the route from the producer to the consumer.

Some time ago, when prices for beer were so high as to be almost prohibitive, the members of some of the granges in Berkshire county, Mass., co-operated in defying the high prices of the meat trust and getting their own fresh meat at a low price. Some of the farmers raising young stock agreed together to kill off stock as it was needed to supply meat, taking turns and distributing to each other and to other members of the grange at a lower price than meat was selling for in the market. Two important grange ideas were thereby illustrated—fraternity and co-operation.

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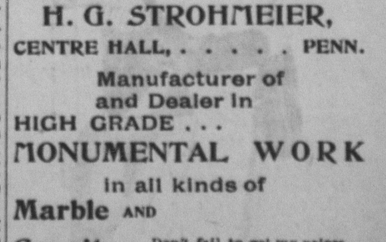

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RED WHITE AND BLUE

'Tis said there's a charm in the magic three,
And one that forever is new,
However this is, we all will agree,
There's a charm in the Red, White and Blue.

Three cheers for our noble flag, they cry,
With an ardor that's heartfelt and true,
For its star-spangled folds we are willing to die,
There's a charm for the Red, White and Blue.

'Tis waving bright o'er the mountain side,
And in every valley, too;
Its fluttering far on the ocean wide,
Good luck to the Red, White and Blue.

Our glorious flag is our Nation's plant,
From our brave fathers' blood it grew,
And we will stand by, till our life blood be spent,
Our own dear Red, White and Blue.

Its folds are binding every heart,
And love it, so truly we do,
And ere 'tis torn from us, with life we will part,
God bless the Red, White and Blue

A Revolutionary Story

The gravel walk sounded crisply under the feet of the blue-coated Colonial Captain, as he strode with clinking spurs up the walk to the vine-covered cottage. He was a well-set-up young fellow, long-legged, broad-shouldered, and lithe as a panther of his own native woods; altogether a spendid type of the Colonial who had dared to bid defiance to an empire.

It had been three years since Captain Roger Goodfellow had trod that walk last time, three years of battle and marching and privation, of bitter cold and intolerable heat and gnawing hungry. The drums had beat the funeral march over many a lusty comrade, the while a great nation was being builded in toil and suffering.

Perhaps Roger Goodfellow thought of these things as he knocked at the stout door, or perhaps he thought only of the fair-haired, blue-eyed girl who had stood there three years before and waved a misty farewell to him, half proud and half tearful. He had been fighting his country's battles, and he wondered whether the Scotch Lieutenant Forbes had been winning the girl he left behind him. Stories had come to him of what assiduous court the young sprig of fashion had paid to Polly Ward, how he had singled her out as the mark of all his attentions, and by his persistent devotion had made her the fashion among his set. It was with something cold clutching at his heart that the Captain waited for the answer to his knock.

He heard a hurried whispering of voices from withing, the scurry of feet along the floor, again the low-toned murmur, and after a time the sound of the light step he knew so well crossing to the door.

It was a startled face he looked on when the door opened, one not devoid of lurking fear and apprehensions. When she recognized him her hands came out impulsively. The glad light flashed into her eyes—and then died out. It was as if the shadow of some unseen terror had gripped her.

"What! Roger—you?" she cried. "Why have you waited all these months? I did not know you even to be alive. Not one single little message to your old-time friends. Yet the city has been in the hands of General Washington for three months."

She was speaking with a hurried nervousness, and the catch in her voice was a little tremulous. The Captain, looking eagerly for the signals her eyes might float, thought her something less than candid. It was not that she was insincere—he read a welcome in the girl's manner not to be denied—but rather something divided and distrait, something a little embarrassed in her greeting, much as if his appearance were malapropos.

The young man brushed aside his fancies.

"Yes—I, Pol! Faith, 'tis not my fault I was not here six months ago. I have been on the Southern service with General Greene. 'Twas only this month a se'n night ago, that I got my exchange, and I promise you, Roger Goodfellow posted north with all speed. There be weary cattle on the way, methinks; but you, Pol? How wear the years? I do not need to ask, i' faith, for your face tells a story of time standing still. Dear lass, art glad to see me?"

Bold he was and blunt; more confident of manner than of mind. What he wanted to know he asked roundly, with something of the placid, unruffled imperturbability of the mother-country self-containment. Goodfellow was neither to hold nor to bind until he had found an answer to the question which troubled him.

"'Twas always you, Pol—never any but you with me," he told her quietly, much as if he were telling her of some military operation. "The fancies of the other lads wavered, but my love for you was firm as a rock. I always loved you from the first, even in the days when you played the golden-haired queen among us rough boys. Then I saw you grow up into one of the belles of the Colonies, made much of by the Macaronis and the officers of the King, and the hope almost died out in me, but always the love was there. There have, no doubt, been others more deserving, but none, I swear,

who loved you longer or better. Whether I win or lose I shall always do that, and I can shake the hand of a better man, if he wins, and wish him good luck, even if he be a British officer like Lieutenant Forbes or——"

She had tried to stop him without avail, but at the name her eyes leaped again involutarily to the closet door, which trembled ever so slightly. The Captain stopped in an omnious silence, looked at her for a moment searchingly, then continued grimly the broken sentence.

"——like Lieutenant Forbes, of the Highland Regiment of His Majesty, who is at the present moment behind the press door in front of us," concluded Goodfellow in the same even tone.

The closet door opened and let out a man dressed in the awkward fitting clothes of a country rustic.

"Enter Forbes," said the newcomer gayly. "Quite right, Captain! That is, if you meant that Allan Forbes and not King George was back of the door. Man, but what are your eyes made of that you can glower through a door and tell what is back of it?"

"My eyes are good, Lieutenant Forbes," returned the other gravely. "They can see not far away a gallows waiting for a spy."

"And it disna tak the second sight for that," answered the young Highlander lightly. "That's easy telling, man! But it will be nae spy that is hangit on it, whateffer."

"No?" said the other incredulously.

"No. I will be a puir honest Scot wha came dangering through the lines for a crack with his may."

"Are you asking me to believe that you broke through our pickets, knowing that the chance of a horrible death stood waiting you here, for the sake of seeing—your sweetheart?"

"Of seeing Mistress Polly Ward," corrected the British offier. "Just for the chance of a twa-handed crack wi' her, and at all events there wasna muckle chance of being taken. I ken the woods about here like a rabbit. But I'm no' askin' you to believe, Captain. Leave or tak it, not a bit of differ it makes to Allan," concluded the young man jauntily.

"It may make all the difference between life and death," answered Goodfellow steadily. "If you would trouble to make the matter clear, perhaps——" He stopped without finishing the sentence.

A daffing answer was on the lips of Alan Forbes, but the girl could not stand by any longer and see him play shuttlecock with life and death. She had been swithering in an agony of fear, white with fear, looking from one to the other with appealing eyes. Now she interposed.

"You are not coming to a better understanding. You play at cross purpose. Why do you not stop laughing and make him believe you, Lieutenant Forbes? And you, Roger—you are quite wrong! The Lieutenant carried dispatches to Colonel Tarleton, and on his way back stopped to see me for a few minutes. He is an honorable gentleman, just as you are. I would not have you misinterpret each other."

She had gathered confidence as she went on, and as she finished stamped her little foot imperiously.

"Do the officers of the British army disguise themselves while they are carrying dispatches?" asked the American, with irony.

"He discarded his uniform in the woods at a deserted hut some little way from here," explained Polly.

"Then answer a plain question plainly, sir," commanded the Colonial officer brusquely. "Will you give me your word of honor that you broke through our lines for the sole purpose of meeting Mistress Ward?"

"I will."

"And that you will remain absolutely silent regarding anything you may have seen here after you are again without our lines?"

"I give you the word of a Forbes, and swear it on my father's sword hilt. May the curse of all my ancestors light on me gin I break it!"

The American looked him through and through with an eye that would reveal the secrets of the soul—and believed him.

THE LITTLE CONTINENTAL

"Then, sir, you are at liberty to depart at once; and if I say the sooner the better, I hope you will not think me too frank."

Forbes offered Goodfellow his hand "I'm no' a grand tongue at the thanks, Captain, but whiles I think mair than I say."

And the King's officer went out of the house whistling a blithe air.

There was a long, awkward silence after the Highlander left, which Goodfellow as the first to break.

"And now, Polly, since we have disposed of Lieutenant Forbes for the present, has Roger Goodfellow a future—so far as you are concerned?"

"They say there is no tense in love—neither present, past, nor future. It is eternal. Isn't that what the poets say?" she parried.

The Captain took his hesitation by the throat, and the lady in his arms.

"Come, Polly! A plain answer to a plain man. Is it yes, or no, lass?"

From deep within the folds of his coat he heard a faint "Yes."—The Delineator.

Souvenir of the Fourth.

Another souvenir of the great day is a square box daintily decorated with bow of red, white and blue ribbon and an American flag. The contents of the box prove to be chocolate wafers, which are much appreciated by the women and children of the family.

Fourth of July Remarks.

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Brown—Oh, I don't know; lots of apparent patriotism is largely noise.

Ready for the Fourth.

We're ready now to celebrate—
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A bucketful of arnica.
Two dozen kinds of lints—
So let the noble eagle scream
And rockets split the sky,
For now we have the gladsome day—
The Fourth day of July.

The sticking-plaster's close at hand,
The soda's in the box,
We also have some liniment
That's good for sudden shocks.
Then let the speaker cleave the air
And shout in accents high—
Now comes the day we celebrate—
The Fourth day of July.

We have some ice already cracked,
Stored in a shade spot;
The bandages are neatly rolled
Near a convenient cot.
We're ready for 'most anything,
From wounded toe to eye,
So prod the eagle—we salute
The Fourth day of July.

Ammonia's on the lower shelf
To soothe each sigh or groan,
That number on the placard is
The doctor's telephone.
Cut loose! The ambulance is here,
The nurse is standing by,
And we're prepared to celebrate
The Fourth day of July.

—Baltimore American.

The Fourth of July Picnic Lunch.

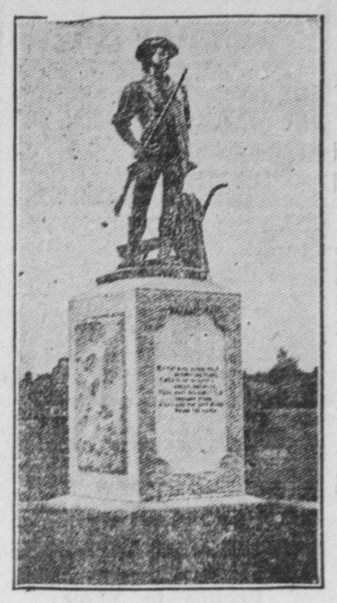
Biscuit Sandwiches—Split light, soft milk biscuits and butter them. Put six hard boiled eggs through a potato ricer; mince a dozen small, sweet cucumber pickles very fine and add to the eggs; season with salt, pepper and melted butter; spread this filling on the lower half of each biscuit, put on the upper half and wrap in tissue paper.

Raspberry Sandwiches—Work well together one-half pound of sifted sugar, one-half pound of butter, two beaten eggs and two ounces of ground rice; add seven ounces of flour; spread half this mixture upon buttered writing paper in a shallow tin, then a layer of mashed and sweetened raspberries; cover with the remaining half of the paste, and bake in a quick oven. When cold cut into thick pieces like sandwiches, and wrap in tissue paper.

Virginia Fried Chicken—Into a hot skillet put equal parts of butter and lard; when hot lay in the pieces of chicken, giving each ample space, and first seasoning them with salt and pepper and dredging them with flour. Remove the skillet to that part of the range which is but moderately hot; when the under side is delicately browned turn the chicken and cook slowly until done. When packing for the lunch basket wrap each piece separately in oiled paper.

Liberty Bell.

In chocolate, a hue quite as dark but rather different from that of the Liberty Bell hanging in Independence Hall, is the toothsome bell, sold as a holiday sweetmeat. How carefully the crack has been imitated! The crack will spread as soon as the children take a bite from the glossy little chocolate ball.



FRENCH'S STATUE OF "THE MINUTE MAN," AT CONCORD, MASS.

Fourth of July Drums.

Pretty toy drums, duly corded and prettily painted, with silver ribbons and metal sides, are sold as bonbonnieres for Fourth of July fireworks.

Columbus Eggs—Take hard boiled eggs, remove the shells, cut the eggs into halves and remove a little slice from each of the ends, to enable them to stand alone in the form of cups. Mince the yolks and mix with grated ham or tongue; moisten the mixture with cream or drawn butter and season with powdered mace or nutmeg; fill the empty whites, being careful not to break them, then put the two halves together; serve on a flat dish, standing them upright, so as to look like whole eggs. When packing for the basket wrap in oiled paper and arrange in rows in a pasteboard box.

American Chutney—Chop one-half peck of green tomatoes, four green peppers and two large onions; drain in a colander for one hour, then turn into a kettle, and add one gill of salt, one-half pint of lemon juice, one and one-half pints of vinegar, one pint of sugar, one tablespoonful each of ground cinnamon, cloves and allspice; heat slowly and cook one hour. This is a most palatable relish. It should be made several days before using.

Washington Cake—One pound of flour, one pound of white sugar, three-fourths of a pound of butter, eight eggs, two nutmegs, one pound of seeded raisins and one pound of currants. ke in a moderate oven.

Disobedience.

"And I told Jimmie to stay in the yard!"—New York Journal.

Mercantile Patriotism.

"I wisht I 'tood buy dat daisy frag but I on'y dot five cents. Tan't you sell it for dat?"

"My dear little sir, I'll never lo the Stars and Stripes."

Chocolate Fireworks.

Packages of scarlet-colored Fourth of July fireworks offered for sale in the confectioners' windows turn out to be chocolate "works" of superior delicacy. The packages are arranged as follows: Small firecrackers, three in a bunch, or six in a bunch, costing respectively five and ten cents.

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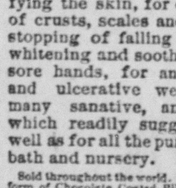

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Still the guide did not answer.

"You will notice that there are thirteen settees in this room, one for each of the original States," he continued.

"But I want to know whether the piano is solid gold," the woman insisted.

"No, madam, it is not solid gold," the guide remarked with a slight display of temper.

"Huh!" the woman retorted. "I've seen calliopes that looked beeter and I'd hoped that it had value to recommend it. When there's only one real piece of furniture in a room of this size a person sort of expects that it'll be worth while coming to see. I can't find anything fine about this room but the view you get from the south windows."

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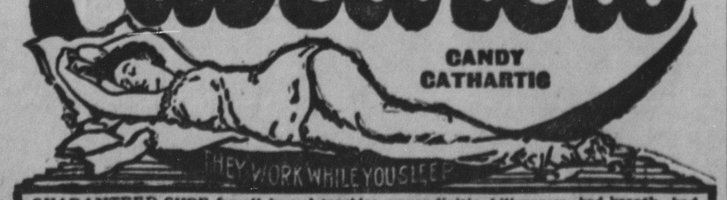

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THE KEYSTONE STATE

Latest News of Pennsylvania Told in Short Order.

After a series of postal thefts extending over a year, Charles Botteiger, a baggagemaster on the Lykens Valley Railroad, was taken into custody at Lykens by Postal Inspector Malone. In company with Malone another inspector and Postmaster William Feindt, he was taken to the postoffice, where he confessed. His sweetheart, it is said, was the recipient of his stolen goods and it was through her wearing many of the stolen articles that Botteiger was finally run down. An investigation showed that the girl has jewelry and wearing apparel amounting to about $75, while a trunk at the home of Botteiger contained valuables to the amount of $100. The trunk was hidden at his home and its contents were unknown to his widowed mother. Botteiger is a baggagemaster on a train which carries the mail from Millersburg to Lykens. There is no mail messenger on this train and the mail is in the custody of the train crew. Botteiger was always at the train before the rest of the crew arrived, and it is supposed that it was during their absence that the sacks were rifled.

Edward Wyant, aged 21, a freight conductor, was killed on the Huntingdon and Broad Top Railroad at Saxton.

Frank, aged 8, son of W. E. Pahel, of Derry, was fatally injured while attempting to board a moving freight.

Martin Eisler, of Butler, after having 30 chickens killed in three nights, found a raccoon in the coop and slew the animal.

Michael Stir, an Italian, employed in the Hillsville limestone quarries, at New Castle, was killed by the premature explosion of a blast.

Alfred K. Weller, of Derry, charged with robbing the store of J. R. Mowry, at Derry, has been committed to jail in default of bail. Stolen goods were found on Weller's premises.

Three robberies occurred at Dunbar. The furnshing store of McDowell & Jacobs, the Baltimore and Ohio station and the Central drug store being robbed.

George W. Mulin, a young insurance agent, formerly of Pittsburg, was arrested at Butler on a charge of larceny. He is alleged to have stolen $44 from the clothing store of Leo Stahr.

Miss Peters, daughter of Richard Peters, Jr., and Miss Felton, of Chicago, figured in a runaway near Media. Both were thrown from the carriage, Miss Peters suffering a fracture of the leg. Miss Felton escaped with shocked nerves. The horse became frightened at a passing trolley car and ran the carriage into a ditch along the side of the road. Both young women were dragged a hundred yards after the carriage overturned.

Mrs. Josiah Sellers, of Levin, Bucks county, was fatally injured by being struck by a southbound express train at Hatfield Station. With her husband and other members of the family, she was returning from a visit to friends at Hatfield. The horse was killed and thrown fifty feet. All the occupants of the carriage were seriously injured.

John James, of Parkersburg, W. Va., while at Uniontown, was the victim of a dream which resulted in a bad fracture and numerous other injuries. He dreamed that the house was on fire and that he was surrounded by raging flames and that the only avenue of escape was through the window. He jumped to the pavement 15 feet below.

Daniel D. Stanton, of Carbondale, was arrested by Anthony Comstock, of New York, and Deputy United States Marshal J. W. Snyder for sending immoral literature and devices through the mail. The case was worked up by Mr. Comstock, who is now a special postoffice inspector. Stanton was held in $1000 bail.

The Evangelical Synod of Missouri, composed of the Lutherans of sixteen States and Canada, has started a movement in Pittsburg to unite all the Lutherans in the United States and Canada in one body. A general conference will be held in Chicago this fall.

The contest for supremacy in the Pittsburg field between rival unions of bricklayers and masons will be settled by arbitration, and the men who have been idle will return to work. At a conference attended by labor leaders from every organization it was agreed to submit the question to a board of seven. At one time 10,000 men were idle owing to the trouble.

In court at Norristown a score or more of applicants for naturalization certificates were disappointed when Judge Swartz deferred naturalization examinations until July 6 in order to allow the applicants ample opportunity to acquaint themselves with the requirements of the act of Congress which went into effect on June 1. The new law is especially aimed at Anarchists.

Richard Creighton and Peter Hunter, close friends, went to a ball game on Sunday at Irwin and agreed to meet later in a Pittsburg trolley park. On the way there Creighton was killed by a train at Wilmerding and Hunter was killed by one at Wilkinsburg.

Philip Fatsch, of Pittsburg, who has been married thirty-one years and has nine children, has applied for divorce on the grounds that his wife had been married previously and had not obtained a divorce. "The testimony will have to be very strong," said Judge Frazer, "before we will grant a divorce to parties who have lived together thirty years."

Samuel Cox, who died at Emilie a few days ago, aged 82 years, was never away from home over night in his long life.

The plumbers and steamfitters of Johnstown voted to go on a strike for recognition of their union to enforce the signing of the scale.

The seventieth anniversary of Calvary Episcopal Church, of Rockdale, near Media, was celebrated Saturday afternoon and evening. Rev. George R. Miller, a former rector, and Rev. Francis Tait, of St. Paul's Church, Chester, spoke at the afternoon service, and in the evening John B. Rhodes, of Aston, and Frank B. Rhodes, a lawyer of Media, made addresses.

White seated on her mother's lap at their home in Reading, Helen High, aged 2 years, swallowed a bean. It lodged in her windpipe and was extracted after an operation, but the child died.

COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

General Trade Conditions.

Bradstreet's says:

Evidence multiplies that the past week saw the turning point for the better in crop, trade and labor matters. Improvement in these lines, continued and accelerated by the weather of the past week, has begun to be reflected in actual demand at the West and South, and although cool, rainy weather is still a drawback at the East, many signs of progress in the right direction are noticed.

Wheat, including flour exports for the week, aggregate 3,617,415 bushels, against 4,191,317 last week, 3,860,434 this week last year, and 5,520,831 in 1901. Wheat exports since July 1 aggregate 218,089,537 bushels, against 245,285,649 last season and 210,813,577 in 1900.

Business failures for the week ending June 18 number 165, against 181 last week, 177 in the like week of 1902, 168 in 1901, 167 in 1900 and 199 in 1899.

LATEST MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Flour—Spring clear, $3.35@3.50; best Patent, $4.80; choice Family, $4.05.

Wheat—New York No. 2, 84½c; Philadelphia No. 2, 80¾@81¼c; Baltimore No. 2, 79c.

Corn—New York No. 2, 57c; Philadelphia No. 2, 53½@54c; Baltimore No. 2, 53c.

Oats—New York No. 2, 43½c; Philadelphia No. 2, 44@44½c; Baltimore No. 2, 42@42½c.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, large bales $20.50@—; do, small bales $20.50@—; No. 2 timothy, $18.50@19.50; No. 3 timothy, $15.00@17.00; No. 1 clover mixed, $17.00@18.00; No. 2 clover mixed, $14.00@15.50; No. 1 clover, $13.00@13.50; No. 2 clover, $10.00@11.50; no grade hay (unsound, musty, stained, etc.), $7.00@10.00.

Green Fruits and Vegetables.—Apples—Maryland and Virginia, per brl $1.00@1.75; do, per basket, 50@65c. Asparagus—Maryland and Virginia, per dozen, cultivated, $1.25@2.00; do, per dozen, wild, $1.00@1.25. Beets—Charleston, per bunch 2@3c; do, Norfolk, per bunch, 2@3. Blackberries—Eastern Shores, per quart, cultivated 6@8c. Cabbage—Norfolk, per brl $1.25@2.00; do, York River, per crate $1.25@1.50; do Eastern Shore, Virginia, per brl $1.25@1.35; do, native, per 100 $3.50@4.00. Cantaloupes—Florida, per crate $1.25@2.25. Cherries—Maryland and Virginia, per lb, white wax, 5@6c; do, per brl, red, $4.00@5.00. Cucumbers—Florida, per crate $1.50@2.00; do, Charleston and Savannah, per basket $2.50@2.75; do, Norfolk, per basket $2.50@2.75. Green peas—Anne Arundel, per measured bushel 80c@$1.10. Gooseberries, per lb, green, 6@6½c; do, ripe, 5½@6. Huckleberries—Southern, per quart, 9@10c. Lettuce—Native, per bushel box 30@40c. Onions Rappahannock, per basket 75@85c; do, per brl $1.75@2.00; do, Bermuda, per crate $1.65@1.75. Oranges—California navel, per box, $2.50@3.25. Peaches—Florida, per carrier $2.00@3.00. Pineapples—Florida, per crate, as to size, $2.00@2.50. Radishes—Native, red, per 100 60@75c. Raspberries—Red, per pint 5@6c. Rhubarb—Native, per bunch 1@1½c. Spring onions, per 100 bunches 60@70c. Squash—Native, per basket 50@60c. Strawberries, per quart 3@5c. String beans—green, $1.75@2.00; do, wax, per basket $1.00@1.25 Tomatoes—Florida, per carrier, fancy, $1.50@2.00. Watermelons—Florida, per 100 $15.00@30.00.

Live Poultry.—Chickens—Hens, per lb 13@13½; do, old roosters, each 25@30c; do, spring, 1¾ to 2 lbs, 19@20c; do, do, 1¾ to 1½ lbs, 17@18c; do, do, 1 lb and under, 15@16c. Ducks—Puddle, per lb 9@10c; do, muscovy and mongrel, per lb 6@10c; do, do, drakes, each 30@40c; do, white Pekins, per lb —@10c. Spring ducks, 2½ to 3 lbs, 15@16c. Geese, Western and Southern, each per pair 20@25c; do, old, per pair —@25c. Guinea fowl, each —@25c.

Potatoes—White—New York, per bu old, 90c@$1.00; Western, per bu, do, 90c@$1.00; new Florida, per brl, primes $2.50@3.00; do do, seconds, $1.50@1.75; do do culls, $1.00@1.25. Charleston, per brl, No. 1, $2.75@3.25; do do seconds, $1.50@2.00; North Carolina, per brl, $2.75@3.00; Norfolk, per brl, $2.75@3.00; Rappahannock, per brl, $2.00@2.50; do do seconds, $1.50@1.75.

Provisions and Hog Products.—Bulk clear rib sides, 10½c; bulk fat backs, 18 lbs and under, 9½c; bacon shoulders, 10½c; sugar-cured breasts, small, 12½c; sugar-cured California hams, 9½c; canvased and uncanvased hams, 12 lbs and over, 14c; refined lard second-hand tubs, 9¾c; refined lard, half-barrels and new tubs, 10c; tierces lard, 9½c.

Eggs.—Choice nearby, per dozen, loss off, —@17½c; do, West Virginia, per dozen, loss off, —@17; do, Southern, per dozen, loss off, 16½; guinea, per dozen, 8@9.

Live Stock.

Chicago, Ill.—Cattle.—Good to prime steers, $5.00@5.50; poor to medium, $4.00@4.85; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.75; cows and heifers, $1.60@4.80; canners', $1.60@2.90; bulls, $2.25@4.25; calves, $2.50@6.75; Texas-fed steers, $3.50@4.60. Hogs—Receipts today, 28,000 bu; tomorrow, 18,000; left over, 3500; mixed and butchers, $5.95@6.20; good to choice, heavy, $6.15@6.30; rough, heavy, $5.95@6.15; light, $6.00@6.20; bulk of sales, $6.10@6.20 Sheep—Receipts, 11,000 head; market steady to strong; good to choice wethers, $4.25@5.00; fair to choice mixed, $3.25@4.00 native lambs, $4.50@6.50.

East Liberty.—Cattle steady; choice $5.40@5.50; prime $5.15@5.35 good $4.85@5.00. Hogs lower, prime heavy $6.35@6.40; mediums and heavy Yorkers $6.50@6.55; light Yorkers $6.60@6.65; pigs $6.65@6.70; roughs $4.00@5.85. Sheep lower; best wethers $4.85@5.10; culls and common $2.00@3.00; yearlings $3.00@5.00; veal calves $7.00@7.25.

THINGS WORTH KNOWING.

The Magyars rule Austria-Hungary, although they number but six or seven millions in a population of forty three millions.

The Executive office of the United States calls for only $112,000 a year, while England gives the royal family $4,000,000.

There are forty veterans of the Civil War who lost both feet in battle. It is as one of these that Corp. Tanner's pension was increased to $100 a month which is the same as that for the loss of both hands.

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"No, dear, said her mother, "Papa is not to be disturbed just now."

Presently came the pleading voice,—"I want to see my papa!"

"No," was the answer. "I cannot disturb him."

Then the four-year-old parishioner rose to a question of privilege. "Mamma," she said, "I am a sick woman, and I want to see my minister."

Dining at the Theatre.

The London Truth's musical critic thinks that the fashion introduced by the king and queen of dining at the opera in the intervals of the music and at the theatre when the play begins early will certainly spread among the aristocracy, and a dining room will soon come to be an indispensable adjunct of some of the theatres. One lady has applied for a private dining room, which she wishes to furnish herself, but her request has been found impossible to comply with—for the present." There is no saying what developments may arise. Some of them are likey to be both interesting and amusing."

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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

United Evangelical—Lemont, morning; Linden Hall, afternoon.

Lutheran—Tusseyville, morning; Centre Hall, afternoon; Spring Mills, evening.

Reformed—Services by Rev. Daniel Gress; Union, morning; Spring Mills, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Two Vacancies.

There are two vacancies in the borough schools—in the Primary and Intermediate.

300 Bushels Potatoes Wanted.

Three hundred bushels of potatoes wanted by C. P. Long, Spring Mills. Highest cash price paid.

No Paper Next Week.

The Reporter will not be issued next week. The omission of this issue is in accordance with a custom to give the office force an opportunity to celebrate the National Holiday.

Purchased Real Estate.

G. R. Meiss, of Colyer, purchased the Amos Bedlyen property, located near Colyer, from Wm. M. Grove, Esq., who came into possession of it recently. The price paid was $400.00.

Iron Company Cuts Wages.

Notices have been posted by both the Bellefonte Furnace Company and the Nittany Iron Company of a reduction of ten cents per day on all their employes at both furnaces and ore mines. The reduction went into effect Wednesday and will effect three hundred men.

Road Viewers Meet.

The jury appointed to view the Old Fort-Woodward pike, met in Bellefonte Tuesday. After hearing Joseph Bitner, of Penn Hall; Luther Kreamer, of Woodward, and a clerk in the auditor general's department, Harrisburg, as witnesses, the jury adjourned to meet August 17, when the remainder of the testimony will be heard.

The Kimports.

The members of the Kimport family, near Linden Hall, are improving, after an illness extending over many weeks, the disease being typhoid fever. At present ex-Deputy Prothonotary Arthur Kimport is able to sit up in bed. James Kimport, the senior in the family, is yet confined to his room on account of extreme nervousness. A little son of the junior Kimport, aged three or four years, the other day was able to leave his bed. A sister of the lad is also able to run about.

New Reformed Church.

The Lewisburg Reformed church will be dedicated to the worship of the Triune God on Sunday, July 12. The dedicatory services will begin on Thursday evening, July 9th, when Dr. Harris, president of Bucknell University, will preach. Rev. Ellis N. Kremer, D. D., pastor of Salem's Reformed church, Harrisburg, will fill the pulpit on Friday evening; Rev. Irwin W. Hendricks, on Saturday evening; Rev. Benjamin Bausman, D. D., pastor of St. Paul's Memorial, of Reading, Sunday morning, and Rev. E. V. Gerhart, D. D., president Theological Seminary, on Sunday evening.

Quarterly Conference.

The quarterly conference of the United Evangelical church met at Centre Hall Saturday afternoon, Rev. E. Crumling, presiding elder of Center District, presiding. The regular quarterly business of the charge was transacted.

The official members present on this occasion were:

Pastor, Rev. J. F. Shultz.
Lemont—George Ralston, Clayton Etters.
Linden Hall—Adam and Howard Zeigler.
Tusseyville—F. P. Floray, Arthur Slutterbeck.
Egg Hill—Daniel Daup, Joseph Carson.
Centre Hall—J. S. Dauberman, J. H. Krumbine.

Sunday evening Presiding Elder Crumling delivered a highly interesting sermon.

TERRIFIC HAIL STORM.

Growing Corn Shredded—Wheat Shelled and Garden Truck Destroyed.

Wednesday afternoon of last week a terrific hail storm passed over a portion of Penns Valley, doing considerable damage to growing crops and garden truck. The storm lasted from a quarter to a half hour, during which time the hail fell continuously and in unusually large quantities. The section in which the most destruction was done was between Long's, south of Old Fort, and Linden Hall, striking a narrow strip along Earlystown.

The growing corn was badly used up, the leaves being shredded and many stalks were broken off. Wheat fields that happened to be in the path of the storm were injured to a considerable extent, the loss being estimated at from ten to twenty per cent. Garden truck, in many instances, was totally destroyed.

Where the hail fell on a sward, the ground was completely covered, and the scene presented was one of midwinter. In low places, in gutters and along the sides of buildings, the hail was found to be anywhere from six inches to a foot and more in depth. The quantity of hail that accumulated at these points can best be judged from the fact that twenty-four hours afterward these crystal globes were visible in many places. As late as nine o'clock the following night, thirty hours after the storm, hail in quantity was picked up at the home of Mr. Tressler, on the Benner farm near Old Fort.

Many farmers, after the storm was over, gathered the hail stones and used them for freezing ice cream. The hail, as a rule, was small—about the size of ordinary cherries.

Children's Day at Egg Hill.

The Egg Hill Sunday school held their Children's Day services last Sunday evening. The church was crowded and a good many were obliged to remain outside. Those who had recitations were Margaret Wolf, Elsie, Nellie, Emma and Clara Alexander, Joyce, Margery and Clyde Bible, Verna Sweetwood, Nellie Bible, Laura Stover, Catherine Carson, Lillian and and Beulah Frank, Lizzie, Ellis and David Henneigh, Wm. Lucas, James and Lowell Alexander. Miss Edna Kemp, of Lock Haven, sang a very pretty solo. Little Ruth Smith, of Potters Mills, surprised every one by her wonderful vocal talent, the audience holding their breath for every word while she sang a most beautiful solo. Credit is also due to the Potters Mills male quartet for singing a beautiful song. Much of the success of the service was due to the efforts of the superintendent, W. H. Lucas.

June Weather Report.

The average maximum temperature for the month was forty-two and one-thirtieth degrees, and the average minimum thirty-eight and four-fifths degrees. The highest temperature during the month was on the 4th, when the mercury stood at eighty-four degrees; the lowest point the mercury reached was forty-two degrees, on the first and eighteenth of the month.

There was an unusual amount of rain fall, the total being 7.59 inches. There were but nine clear days during the month. The fourteen days on which rain fell were the 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 14, 16, 20, 23, 24, 25, 29, 30.

K. G. E. Memorial Services.

Spring Mills Castle K. G. E. will decorate the graves of their deceased members at Farmers Mills, on Sunday next. Services in the morning by the Reformed pastor. Sheriff H. S. Taylor and other prominent speakers of Bellefonte will address the members. In the afternoon at three o'clock the decoration will be at Spring Mills, where Mr. Taylor will also speak. Several other distinguished gentlemen have promised to be present. Millheim Castle will participate in the decorations and will be largely represented. Spring Mills Castle expects to equip about sixty members.

Elected Principal.

John Adam Young, of New Columbia, has been tendered the principalship of the Centre Hall High School. Mr. Young graduated from Bucknell University, at the recent commencement, with the degree of Ph. B., bachelor of philosophy. He has had several years experience in the school room, and comes highly recommended as a student and teacher.

New Walk for Cemetery.

The committee appointed to lay a stone walk in front of the cemetery, has decided to purchase the stone from Dr. J. F. Alexander. The quality selected is the same as that laid last fall by the Presbyterians in front of their church and parsonage.

Had Tumor Removed.

Mrs. Wm. Bair, of Potters Mills, is an inmate of the private sanitarium of Dr. Koser, in Williamsport. A few days ago a tumorous growth was removed from her right side. The operation is considered a success.

Gross Allison, son of Dr. J. R. G. Allison, of Le Roy, Pa., is the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Runkle, in this place.

TRIED SUICIDE THREE WAYS.

Razor and Pistol Failed Lewistown Man in Insane Hunt for Death.

With a razor and a revolver, North S. Lash, a young business man in Lewistown, temporarily insane, made three attempts to commit suicide Thursday of last week. He is still living, although seriously wounded.

First Lash cut the veins of his wrist, but was discovered and saved after he had lost almost a quart of blood. Then, with a revolver, he fired four shots at his head, but only one of them took effect, inflicting a flesh wound behind the right ear. Finally, using the pistol as a club, he beat himself over the head until he opened cuts which it required sixteen stitches to close.

LOCALS.

Henry Royer, of near Centre Hill, was a caller Saturday.

'Squire W. M. Grove and David Glasgow were callers Monday.

A valuable cow, the property of E. M. Huyett, died from milk fever.

Mrs. D. Hess, of Linden Hall, and Mrs. Heimes, of Osceola, were in town Monday.

Mrs. Thomas Allen, of Boalsburg, visited her brother, George Koch, east of town, last week.

W. W. Boob, the wheel man of Cincinnati, formerly of Centre Hall, is expected east this week.

Ex-Sheriff Cyrus Brungart and family, of Bellefonte, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Emerick on Sunday.

The show, outside of the pretty, innocent face of Eva and a well-groomed Shetland pony, was much weather-beaten in appearance.

Mrs. Elizabeth Brown and daughter, Mrs. Robert Condo, of Boalsburg, a few days ago were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Snyder, west of town.

S. S. Kreamer, the junior member of the firm of Kreamer & Son, merchants, removed from the Reformed parsonage to the Kaufman house vacated recently by Dr. George Lee.

The members of the United Evangelical church at Tusseyville have erected a shed to shelter the pastor's horse. Other sheds will also be built by individual members.

Roland S. Kerr Saturday returned to Chicago to resume his position with J. P. Smith & Co., brokers and commissionmen, Board of Trade building, after a vacation of several weeks.

A new railroad bridge was placed over Penns Creek, below Spring Mills, Sunday. The work was performed without mishaps. The new structure is iron and supersedes one of wood.

Master Harold Sweetwood, of Highspire, arrived last Friday to spend the summer with his uncle Wm. M. Grove, Esq., near Centre Hill, and was at the Reporter office to see the 'coons.

D. H. Myers, of Tusseyville, is at the Lock Haven hospital undergoing treatment. Reports from that institution indicate that he has much improved, but it is likely Mr. Myers will remain there for some time.

Peter Smith, of Centre Hill, made a business trip to the county seat last Saturday. Mr. Smith, being engaged in lumbering and farming, is kept busy. He is the owner of three farms and lumber interests.

In another column will be found advertised for sale by the executor, George S. Weaver, a house and lot, near Spring Mills, the property of Daniel R. Weaver, deceased. Sale to be held August 1st, on the premises.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Spayd and children, of Bellevue, Ohio, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Luse, west of town. They were accompanied to this place by Albert Spayd, wife and daughter, of Hublersburg. The Messrs. Spayd are brothers of Mrs. Luse.

Nittany Mountain.

Mrs. W. R. Noll and children, on their way to their home at Jeannette, after visiting Mrs. Noll's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A Huss, at Spring Mills, stopped with A. G. Noll and wife over Sunday.

Yole Kerstetter and wife were out driving on the mountain Sunday.

John Sanders is doing the sawing for George Dubbs at his saw and stave mills on top of the mountain.

John R. Wakefield, uncle of Mrs. Cal. Horner, left for his home last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Osman and Master Jesse Templeton, who had been visiting Mrs. Osman's mother, Mrs. Kate Horner, left for their home in Altoona Saturday.

Samuel Gingerich and Adam Rhodes made some needed repairs at the home of the latter on Monday.

J. B. Sprow and wife were to Tusseyville on Sunday visiting with Mrs. Sprow's relatives.

George Glace purchased a fine new top buggy.

John Williams commenced to make hay last week; the first to mow in this section.

A Rare Bargain.

Our regular $4.50 Cabinets for a short time for $3.00. A discount of 33⅓ per cent. This is not an advertising dodge but a straight tip. If you want pictures now is your opportunity. At Centre Hall every Friday.

W. W. SMITH.

PENNSYLVANIA RESERVES.

Want the Legislature to Appropriate Money for a Monument to Governor Curtin.

"The round-up" of the famous Pennsylvania Reserves began in Harrisburg Wednesday and closed Thursday of last week, after which many of the veterans visited the Gettysburg battlefield. There are still living about 4,000 reserves and of these 400 participated in the "round-up" and the reunions of the various regimental organizations.

A meeting of the Pennsylvania Reserves association was held at which Colonel Robert M. Henderson, of Carlisle, was elected president, to succeed General John P. Taylor, of Reedsville, who declined a re-election.

Resolutions were adopted authorizing Colonel Henderson to appoint a committee of fifteen, one from each regimental association, to petition the next legislature to appropriate funds for the erection of a monument to Governor Curtin in Capitol park, Harrisburg.

LOCALS.

Roy Kelley, of Reedsville, class of '06, P. S. C., stopped in Centre Hall Tuesday morning on his way home.

If you want a man, other than a man (sion) in the sky, get employment in a telephone exchange. The rest is easy.

The survivors of the battle of Gettysburg—North and South—are in reunion on the field at present and will continue until July 4.

Ted and Freda Bailey, Friday will go to Philadelphia for a week's vacation. It is two years since either of them have visited their former home.

Glenn Leitzell left town Thursday afternoon, says the Mifflinburg Times, and will spend the summer with his aunt, Mrs. W. J. Carlin, at Rebersburg.

Mrs. George Stover, south of town, is at present in Altoona where her daughter, Mrs. A. S. Meyer, lives. She will also visit other relatives in that city.

Every Methodist in the United States will want to read Dr. J. M. Buckley's article in the July Woman's Home Companion on "The Methodists and Their Good Works."

W. A. Krise, administrator of the estate of Catharine Boozer, deceased, offers for sale the dwelling house now occupied by P. F. Keller. See advertisement elsewhere.

Korman Spicher, of Philadelphia, is home for a month's vacation. He is a son of John Spicher, of this place, and is one of the regular mail carriers in the North Western section of Phila.

Mrs. Mary Rearick, of this place, last week returned from Cleveland, Ohio, where she had gone several weeks previous to assist in caring for the sick in the family of her daughter.

Miss Margie Sweetwood, who for some time had been at Wilkinsburg, is now at Maple Springs, Chautauqua county, New York. The town is on the lake and is a delightful summer resort.

Miss Elizabeth Hoy, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Emory Hoy, of Philadelphia, will come to Centre Hall next week to spend several weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mingle.

Miss Bertha McCormick succeeds Mrs. Boozer-Puff as operator in the Commercial telephone exchange. Miss Bertha is a bright young lady and no doubt will make a very satisfactory telephone operator.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Bruce Goodhart, of White, South Dakota, are at present in Orangeville, Illinois, the guests of the latters' parents. Mr. Goodhart writes that the prospects for a large crop in South Dakota could not be better.

Ambrose Wagner, second miller at the Buffalo Milling Company's big flouring mills, at Lewisburg, was assisting in tightening the main belt when the fastener fell, and striking his left hand, mashed it so badly that it was necessary to amputate it across the palm, removing all the fingers and a portion of the thumb.

The marriage of N. A. Yearick and Miss Sadie V. Ocker took place at the Lutheran parsonage, Rebersburg, Thursday of last week, Rev. C. B. Harman officiating. The groom was formerly from Nittany, but is now located at Wehrum, Indiana county. Both bride and groom are favorably known in their respective homes.

James Bair, son of B. Frank Bair, of Colyer, and wife are visiting their old home. Mr. Bair, before leaving this section was employed in the general store of J. Frank Smith, at the station. From here Mr. Bair went to Morganza, and later to Monessan, Westmoreland county, at which place he is now employed by the Page Wire Fence Company as checkman, the position being a very desirable one.

The farm house of Samuel Durst, south of town, is being cased with brick by Al. Osman, assisted by Charley Stump. When finished the house will make a fine appearance. Mr. Durst is also building an immense cistern—twenty-three feet long, seven feet wide and seven feet deep. The cistern is so located that he can tap the water in his kitchen and in the barn yard through a spigot.

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Binder twine, dynamite fuse and caps, barb and smooth wire, poultry netting, rolls and track, heavy hinges, picks and mattocks, nails, babbit, iron, bellows, tire, rope, forks and pulleys, screen doors, staples, cement, patent plaster, plastering hair, roofing paper, building paper, bucket and chain pumps, oils and paints, cable chain, ratchets, grind and whet stones, glass, digging irons, scythes and snaths, breast and trace chains, pulleys and hay forks, etc.

As we are headquarters in heavy and shelf hardware we can certainly please you in groceries, dry goods, notions, shoes, queensware, glassware and fruits.

Look us up in the following, we can certainly please you:

Binder twine, nails, linseed oil, washing machines, clothes wringers. Special price on envelopes and paper, sheet music, ice cream freezers.

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Butter, Eggs, Potatoes, Lard, etc., taken in exchange for our goods.

In a very short time we will give away Flowered Chinaware. Keep your eyes open for the announcement.

Terms: Strictly Cash or Produce.

B. W. RIPKA.

LOCALS.

No paper next week.

Centre Hall escaped the hail storm.

Next lot of laundry will be sent out Tuesday, 7th inst.

Toy pistols in the hands of children are dangerous; it is also a violation of the law.

Judge Gordon was renominated by the Republican party in Clearfield county.

The property of the Nittany Rod and Gun club, at Hecla, will be sold at Sheriff's sale July 6.

Samuel F. Snyder is home from Pittsburg where he has been engaged in stair building for some months.

Mrs. Nancy Thompson died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Christ Holter, near Howard, Tuesday of last week, aged eighty-nine years.

Rev. and Mrs. Wolf and family, of Virginia, are expected in Centre Hall today (Thursday) by Mrs. Wolf's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Durst.

W. H. Snyder, of Glen Campbell, Indiana county, formerly of near this place, had his name placed on the Reporter list with one year to his credit.

Miss Edna Reynolds, of Reedsville, who has been ill for many weeks with typhoid fever, and had partially recovered, had a relapse recently, and at present is critically ill.

Regular meeting of Progress Grange will be held Saturday evening at seven o'clock. Five applicants will be voted on at this meeting. Four new members were received into the order at a recent meeting.

Rev. F. F. Christine, on his way home from Elysburg, Wednesday of last week, stopped over night with his daughter, Mrs. Thos. L. Moore, in this place. Rev. Christine is located at Hardin, Ohio.

R. C. Palmer, accompanied by his son Cloyd, of near Linden Hall, was in town Tuesday on business. Mr. Palmer is a carpet weaver, and is in a position to do all kinds of work in his line at the most reasonable prices.

THE REPORTER THREE MONTHS FOR THE ASKING.

You can have the Centre Reporter from now on until and including September 3, by sending a postal card to this office, asking that the Reporter be sent you until that date. The only condition being that prior to September 10th, provided you do not wish to become a regular subscriber, at one dollar per year, you will notify this office.

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